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AIR POLLUTION

"Close Offending Plants" says Council

Penalties for air pollution should be severe enough to fine offenders or close plants down, State Health Department officers should investigate pollution in Altona and Cr. Doug Grant should be a member of the Anti Pollution Committee proposed by the Government Altona Council decided last week.

These decisions were adopted after Council had considered a letter from Mr. T. J. Riley, of Fenfield Street, who said that during the last 12 months he has from time to time conducted a series of observations regarding air pollution from the chemical complex in the Maidstone Street-Kororoit Creek Road area.

He listed points resulting from his observations and suggested some measures which he considered would help reduce these problems of pollution.

His letter is being referred to the State Health Department for comment.

Other motions adopted by Council were:—

That the Health Department be asked to carry out an independent investigation by staffing officers for 24 hours per day if necessary;

That concern be expressed to the Premier and he be asked to make penalties for air pollution offences severe enough so that offenders can be fined or plants be closed down; and

Because of his outstanding work in this field seek to have Cr. Doug Grant included as a member of the Anti Pollution Committee proposed by the Government.

Points raised in the letter from Mr. Riley were:—

"The Altona Council Health Inspector's office is to be commended for their efforts in trying to solve this problem with the minute amount of legislative power with which you are forced to work.

"Many 'Acts of Pollution' occur during the evening and the week-end whilst the Health Inspector's office is normally unavailable for the registration of complaints.

"When I pointed this fact out to the Health Inspector, he rightly suggested that I contact the Shift Superintendent of the firm concerned. Therefore, I have contacted the Shift Superintendent of A.P.C. twice and of A.S.R. once, the results were as follows:—

"Many odours are by their nature difficult to describe or locate. What often occurs is two odours become superimposed upon one another, between their respective sources and the ratepayers' houses. These odours are rarely described correctly and therefore never traced or eliminated.

"With the exception of Cr. Grant, we are all laymen attempting to persuade Chemical Engineers to do our bidding and, of course, are not having much success.

"Might I suggest some

measures which would help reduce these problems of pollution in our area.

"An experienced, qualified Industrial Chemist, such as Mr. Grant be employed full-time to co-operate with the Health Inspector's office, towards reducing the existing pollution levels.

"The State Health Department, Clean Air Section, be advised of all complaints received by the Altona Council, so that their expert advice might be utilised.

"Approaches be made to both Federal and State Governments to strengthen legislation which would allow the local Councils to prosecute offending industries. The ratepayers of this area rely on your Council to ensure their healthy existence. Unless future action is more effective than that of the past, the complaints requested from ratepayers by Cr. Grant on Tuesday, February 10, 1970, might also be wasted."

Recently the General Manager of Altona Petrochemical Company attended a meeting of the Council's General Purpose Committee to discuss pollution.

At this meeting Cr. Grant pointed out Council's concern because of the increase in the number of complaints in recent months.

He said Council considered pollution caused by the Company was getting worse and that its standard could be higher.

A long discussion followed during which Mr. Smith pointed out the problems associated with shutdown of the plant for repairs followed by a startup.

The Company had recently installed a new flare which it was confident would be smokeless. In addition, action had been taken by the Company to disperse stack effluent from the boilers by taking it a further 65 feet which was the maximum for safety.

Furthermore, a detailed survey of the plant was being carried out at present to identify any possible leaks and new procedures are being evolved which will enable leaks to be detected immediately.

It was agreed that the main problem was an odour which was extremely difficult to identify. The Company was doing everything possible to locate the source.

Cr. Grant said the Council appreciated the efforts of the Company in endeavouring to track down the problem and its action in having modifications made to the plant and new procedures introduced.

AMBULANCE DEPOT IN ALTONA NORTH?

An Altona North site for an ambulance depot was preferable to the one the Council has had available for a number of years at the corner of Linnet and Rankin Streets, the Mayor Cr. Pat Burns, reported to Altona Council last week.

A site in close proximity to the Lower Yarra Freeway was most desirable and should give quick access to the southern section of Altona, the Princes Highway, the Freeway and the Williamstown/Yarraville area.

Representatives of the Victorian Civil Ambulance Service after inspecting the district recommend an area on the south side of Blackshaws Road, more or less opposite the W.L.J. Crofts Reserve said the Mayor.

This would be adjacent to the residential area which is being built there and would have quick access to Grieve Parade and so south to Altona or north to the Freeway.

Some of the land is privately owned, but most of it was a former Crown Reserve which is now under the control of the Country Roads Board for roading purposes and should be surplus to requirements when Blackshaws Road links with Grieve Parade.

Cr. Burns said it was pointed out to him that it is the policy of the Ambulance Service to expect a Council to donate the land to the Service and then assist with a donation of about \$20,000 from local sources which is then subsidised on two to one by the Hospital and Charities Commission for the building of the depot.

GARDEN COMPETITION WINNERS RECEIVE MAYORAL AWARD



Mr. and Mrs. K. Stevens, of 19 Maidstone Street, Altona, accept from the Mayor, Cr. Pat Burns, the certificate awarded to the winner of the Grand Championship in the Apex Garden Competition which raised \$172 for the Altona District Hospital. With them in the photo are (left to right), Mr. Jack Fosskett, organiser of the competition for Apex, Cr. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Jack Carroll, President of Altona Apex and Mr. Bob Stringer, President of the Hospital Board of Management.

Dr. J. Leyden Warns of Health Hazards

The number of hepatitis cases was disturbing, discharge from two drains into the sea was nearly pure sewage, sewerage reticulation to the Pier Street shopping area should be speeded up and constant vigilance is needed on air pollution, said the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. John Leyden, in his annual report to Altona Council.

Thirty-one cases of infectious hepatitis were reported for 1969.

Commenting, Dr. Leyden said:

"The incidence of infective hepatitis, while not reaching alarming proportions, was disturbing enough.

"Two visits were made to the Altona North Primary School which had a high incidence of hepatitis in its pupils.

Inspection of the school's toilet facilities and classrooms indicated a high level of cleanliness and no recommendations were made.

"The co-operation of the local medical practitioners was sought in providing prompt notification of cases especially in children attending this school.

"With this information we hoped to prevent pupils returning to school before the attack had subsided. This was the only practical

measure thought necessary."

Dr. Leyden reported that the discharge from the Mulga Street and Civic Parade drains at times approached the level of pure sewage. He said Board of Works and Council initiated counts indicated this.

He expressed regret that his recommendation to fence the easily accessible Mulga Street discharge point onto the beach had not met with success.

But, he added, increasing numbers of domestic connections to the sewerage scheme (providing progress continues) will eventually lessen this potent and dangerous source of pollution.

However, in view of the slowness, in some respects, of sewerage reticulation, Dr. Leyden said he thinks it desirable that an extra effort be made to ensure that at least the Altona commercial zone is quickly sewered and connected to the Board of Works system.

This is the area bounded by the foreshore, Sargood Street, the railway line and Bent Street, with some of the properties adjacent to Sargood Street in particular.

A survey by the Health Inspector reveals there are 78 shops and offices in the area with a working population of 254 people. Also there are 29 dwelling units with about 102 residents.

Included in the area are the buildings on Logon Reserve — public conveniences, Elderly Citizens Centre where 80 meals are served daily and the Home-stand where there are meetings with great frequency and the twice weekly Dental Clinic; the Altona Public Library and more public conveniences; the Baptist Church where the Sunday school is used each week-day as a kindergarten; the P.M.G. switch installation and the Altona Medical Clinic in Blyth Street; Altona District Hospital with beds

for 17 patients; the R.S.L. Clubrooms which will be catering for a membership of 400; police station; service station; Church of England complex, Salvation Army Hall; and the Altona railway station.

To the work-day population of the area must be added the vast figure of shoppers and people who attend the library and other public buildings.

Dr. Leyden said:

"I cannot stress too greatly that it would be in the interests of the health of the community as a whole that this area, which is the most densely populated area in the whole of the City, with a number of septic tank systems and far too many pan services, has a hazard with should be removed without delay."

Dr. Leyden does not feel that air pollution in Altona constitutes a serious health hazard at present but he believes that constant vigilance is required to maintain a minimal level.

But he stated that air and stream pollution should be treated as a matter of major importance.

He warns against the development of a nonchalant approach to air pollution by local industry.

At times he feels that necessary standards are not being met for example in the matter of stream pollution and nocturnal emissions of smoke.

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plays they were in, who they
married, and how many
children they have now.

This rather parochial in-
terest was due to the fact
that most people thought
that Williamstown was
really "in the sticks" and
so our costs were made up
of local people known per-
sonally to the audience.

It caused quite a stir
when we decided to use for
the very first time a pro-
ducer who had no connec-
tions at all with anyone
from Williamstown.

This importation was
very good for the group as
it brought new ideas as well
as new people to the group.

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particular actor or actress
for a special part, we usually
find that they are very
willing to work with us. The
distance seems suddenly to
have grown shorter as our
reputation has expanded.

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to us from other groups
outside the Western Suburbs
are often completely capti-
vated by our very special
place. They love the parks,
old buildings, wide streets
and little boats. We have
been told that this atmos-
phere of maturity permeates
all our work at the theatre.

The bread that we bake
in our bakery may be all
Williamstown but the yeast
that makes it rise may come
from Abbotsford, Altona,
Heidelberg or Carlton.

The next production at
the Theatre will be Ted
Willis's "Woman in a Dress-
ing Gown" and for the next
few weeks members of our

cast will be travelling from
Altona, Abbotsford and
Strathmore to take part in a
production with people who
were born and bred in Wil-
liamstown.

The production will be
presented from April 29 to
May 9.

Do come along and see
because we are sure you will
know someone's grand-
mother.

THISBE.

Arts Festival Proposed For 1971

An Arts Festival could
be conducted in Altona
in March, 1971.

The Altona Arts Advi-
sory Council is considering
organising a Festival.

Recently representatives
of this Council, Mrs. T.
Leyden, Miss Paltridge (Al-
tona City Librarian), Mr.
Pearce (Altona Music Soc-
iety) and Mr. Cummings,
met Altona City Councillors
to discuss the proposal.

The deputation pointed
out that it was essential to
have adequate time to
arrange the festival and its
main purpose at this stage
was to ascertain whether
administrative assistance
would be available from
Council staff.

A lengthy discussion fol-
lowed.

Station For Hoppers Crossing

There is no firm proposal
to provide a railway station
at Hoppers Crossing but
Werribee Council and a land
developer are endeavouring
to have it built by contribut-
ing to the cost was the reply
given to a question asked in
parliament by the Hon. A.
W. Knight.

Mr. Knight raised several
points on the proposed
station. He asked what is
the estimated cost of the
station, how much of the
cost is being borne by the
Railways Department, who is
paying the remainder, on
what basis was the financial
arrangement arrived at and
why is the Railway Depart-
ment not bearing the full
cost of construction?

The reply to the question
was:

"There is no firm pro-
posal to provide a station at
Hoppers Crossing. However,
I understand that the Shire
of Werribee and a land de-
veloper are endeavouring to
have a station built by con-
tributing to the cost. The
Railway Commissioners have
indicated that on this basis
they are prepared to pro-
vide a station with minimum
facilities to suit the rail
motor operating on the
Geelong line."

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3 years to under 5 years	4.00 p.m.—4.30 p.m.

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A complex transport move-
ment has been arranged by
the Victorian Railways for
the school children's assem-
bly for the Royal Family on
Wednesday, April 8. Two-way
radios will be used to help in
the mass transport.

The Victorian Railways
Commissioners said recently
that 39 special trains would
be used to bring nearly
25,000 children to the Mel-
bourne Cricket Ground from
486 schools.

As the maximum number
from each school was limited
to 60 children, this meant
careful planning to make up
train loads of children and
to get them from and to their
allotted portions of the
trains.

Each special train would
carry children from up to 18
schools.

Although complex, similar
movements had been success-
fully undertaken, added the
Commissioners.

The brief nature of the
function, from 11.45 a.m. to
12.15 p.m., created a few
problems.

At the same time as the
Railways were coping with
their shift of children, buses
and trams would be off-load-
ing a further 10,000 children
in the same area.

Co-ordination between the
various bodies had ensured a
dovetailing of arrangements
that should overcome conges-
tion.

The special trains would
bring the children into Rich-
mond and Jolimont stations
between 9.58 and 11.13 a.m.;
they would be cleared from
these stations between 12.46
and 1.53 p.m. after the as-
sembly.

Throughout these periods,
normal metropolitan train
services would also be operat-
ing.

BROOKLYN WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

At the bi-ennial election of School Com-
mittee officers, held on Tuesday, March 24,
Mr. Keith Cameron was re-elected President
and Mr. Adrian Summers re-elected as Secre-
tary.

Mr. Stan Morgan was
elected treasurer to replace
Mr. Charles Hillier who did
not nominate for member-
ship of the committee for a
further term.

New committee members
are Mrs. Hardeman,
Mothers' Club representa-
tive, and Messrs. Luigi Dal-
leone and Stewart Naismith.

Reference was made by
the president to the sterling
service rendered to the
school over many years by
Mr. Hillier.

It is planned to hold a
working bee at the school
over the weekend of April
4-5 to prepare the oval for
the forthcoming football
season and to dig the gar-
den ready for planting.

"To ensure a smooth flow
of children from Richmond
station to the M.C.G., it is
imperative that the children
cleared the platforms and
subways as quickly as pos-
sible, as trains will be arriv-
ing at less than two minute
intervals," continued the
Commissioners.

Getting the students home
involved military-like plan-
ning.

Schools would marshal in
the same order as their ac-
commodation on the trains,
and would be brought on to
the platform as their train
arrived.

To ensure that everything
went smoothly, supervising
Railways officials would use
two-way radios, loud-hailers,
and a board on which the
movements of students would
be shown.

To assist the smooth flow
of children to and from Rich-
mond Station, portion of
Brunton Avenue would be
closed to road vehicles.

Earlier in the month new
officers were elected at the
annual meeting of the
Mothers' Club. These were:
President, Mrs. Gordon; Sec-
retary, Mrs. Goudie; Treas-
urer, Mrs. Collison (re-
elected); Assistant Secretary,
Mrs. Summers; Vice-Presi-
dent, Mrs. Brooks.

Retiring officers were
thanked for their services
and congratulated upon the
splendid financial result of
the year's activities.

The canteen committee re-
ceived the report of the
canteen's first year of trad-
ing at the March meeting.
Net profit for 1969 totalled
more than \$1620 and though
much of this was absorbed in
capital expenditure, committee
members expressed delight at
such a favourable position.
Mrs. Morgan remains secretary
of this committee, while
Mrs. Spivey replaces Mrs.
Mather as treasurer and
Mrs. McHardie takes over
the arrangement of the ros-
ter of helpers from Mrs.
Jowett.

Sincere thanks were ex-
pressed to the retiring offi-
cers for the excellent service
that had been given by
them, and also to the can-
teen manageress, Mrs. Cox,
to the voluntary helpers, to
the parents and to the
school staff for their co-
operation.

In the girls' summer sports
competition Brooklyn West
first rounders team won the
premiership for the second
consecutive year by defeat-
ing Yarraville West by a
narrow margin. The team
has been coached through-
out the season by Mrs. Enid
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EDITORIAL

ALTONA SPORTS PARK

For long, we have been content with restrictions on the development and use of Altona Sports Park as a prevention against flooding in Altona built up areas.

In adopting the flood plain plan, the Board of Works accepted one of perhaps several plans to give the most practical, efficient and economic flood regulation.

If the proposal for a housing subdivision on the flood plain should limit future flood control, then it will be rightly rejected by the Board of Works.

Possibly, however, the suggested alteration to Kororoit Creek may be equally efficient for flood prevention, though not economically possible from the Board of Work's point of view.

The promoters of the scheme by their very application show they believe it to be financially practicable and acceptable to Altona.

The long term and associated advantages of the housing plan are such that it should receive full objective consideration from all parties.

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL IN KINDERGARTEN

A request to use the classroom of a Council kindergarten for Sunday school purposes has been refused by Altona Council.

The request came from the Rev. Alan Baxter of St. Luke's Vicarage, Altona North, who said that the church recently built a multi purpose building in Blackshaws Road which is for worship and associated church activities, including regular use by Guides and Brownies, the Greek Orthodox Church, Boys' and Girls' Clubs. But, he said, "On Sunday mornings a very real problem exists."

Commenting on the request the Town Clerk, Mr. Jim Waters, said:

"Similar applications have been received in the past from other church authorities for use of Council kindergarten buildings nearby. It has been policy to oppose the use of kindergartens for other than kindergarten purposes."

"Kindergartens are an adjunct of health amenities, and as such, must be strictly maintained to health standards and therefore, the only break from use by children is when Mothers' Clubs, which are a necessary amenity for kindergartens, have their monthly business meetings and a few social outings per year."

Last week Council agreed "that the application be refused because of provisions of the Health Act Regulations and the church advised to make an approach to the Education Department for use of the Brooklyn West Primary School."

P.&C. Assoc. Meeting

Altona High School Parents and Citizens Association will meet at the school next Monday, April 6, at 7.30 p.m.

WOODCOCK - CARROLL WEDDING

A number of relations and friends from Altona went to Shepparton for the marriage on March 7 of Mr. Terry Woodcock, only son of Mr. Don Woodcock, of Stanley Street, Altona, and the late Mrs. Joy Woodcock, and Miss Marie Kaye Carroll, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Carroll, of Shepparton.

The Rev. W. S. Hadden of Melbourne, officiated at the ceremony at the Baptist Church.

The bride wore a gown of crepe chiffon trimmed with guipure lace and she carried a bouquet of white azaleas and stephanotis.

Her attendants were her sisters, Faye and Gwenda Carroll, and Matron of Honour, Mrs. Lynette Sadler. They wore blue satin striped cotton gowns and carried roses and lily of the valley.

Best man was Mr. Kenneth Hutton and groomsmen were Messrs. David White and Geoffrey Waters.

Church organist was Miss Jenny Berry, soloist Miss Jan Chapman and ushers were Messrs. Neil Carroll, Andrew McKinnie and Ian Maling.

The reception was held at the Parklake Motel, Shepparton.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Sydney and the Blue Mountains and are now living at East Bentleigh.

BABY SHOW

The Altona Lions Ladies Auxiliary is conducting the baby show at the Altona Life Saving Club Hall on Saturday, April 18.

Judging starts at 1.30 p.m. for sections birth to 6 months, 1 to 2 years and 2 to 3 years. Entry fee is 50 cents.

Inquiries may be made on 398-2963 (business hours) or 398-2762 (after hours).

No Approval For Marina

The magazine pier is not a desirable location for a marina, says Altona Council.

So commented the Town Clerk, Mr. Jim Waters, on a resident's recommendation that steps should be taken to preserve the pier which could be strengthened with rocks and utilised to make a breakwater for a marina for the future.

The resident, Mr. R. Kelson, of Romawi Street, said registration from boats moored in the area would be income and so save the expense of demolishing the pier.

He suggests the beach would not be scoured out and sand would build up and make a beach instead of the "shamble we now have."

Mr. Waters said the Council has considered marina projects such as this, but considers the location undesirable.

He said the Council is pressing the Public Works Department to commence the erection of specific types of groynes to cause sand to be placed on the beach and so build up the beach front.

Easter Effort

The Easter effort conducted by the Altona West Primary School was won by Mrs. G. Francel, Myrtle Grove, Altona.

Plans For New Reserve

The south-west corner of the one-acre reserve on the north of Noordenne Avenue in the Bayside Village Estate is to be reserved as a possible future kindergarten site.

This was included in the plan of development presented to Altona Council by the City Engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, and adopted in principal by Council.

Balance of the frontage to Noordenne Avenue is for playground equipment and the rear of the reserve is to be grassed for the use of ball games. Trees will be planted around the perimeter.

Work will be carried out as funds become available and the project has been referred to the Finance Committee for consideration.

Engagements

HOWARD—SALISBURY

Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard of 171 Queen Street, Altona, happily announce the engagement of their elder daughter Robyn, to Wayne, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Salisbury of 147 Railway Street, Altona.

BRIGGS—HEISKANEN

Mr. and Mrs. V. Briggs of Seves Street, Altona, have great pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter Margaret to Leo, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Heiskanen of Harrington Street, Altona.

ALTONA COUNCIL JOTTINGS

Total manhours worked by Altona City Council staff for 1969, including overtime, was 262,860 hours.

Average number of employees for the year was 160 and the number of disabling injuries for this period totalled 21.

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School Principals, the District Inspector, the Mayor and the councillor holding the portfolio for educational activities will meet on April 15 to formulate arrangements for Education Week 1970 in Altona.

* * *

The Chief Health Inspector, Mr. John Mellors, has expressed his disappointment at the low number of adults taking the opportunity to be immunised against poliomyelitis.

Immunisation commenced in February this year. Total number of adults who have attended are: February 96, and March 55.

* * *

Altona Council has agreed to accept responsibility for maintenance of a clock at the Lifesavers' Training Centre.

Council already has approved of the installation of the clock being donated by the Altona Lions Ladies' Auxiliary.

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Altona Apex Club and Altona Bowling Club have both requested that Altona Council receive deputations to discuss various matters.

Deputations from both clubs will be invited to the General Purposes Committee meeting on May 1.

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A may-pole on Ford Reserve became a noise nuisance to nearby residents and Altona Council ordered its removal.

Chains hanging from the top of the may-pole hit against the steel pole in windy weather and the noise disturbed residents in the adjoining house.

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No objections were lodged to the proposed closure of right-of-ways in stage 1 of the Altona Meadows development plan.

The Council will now go ahead with action to do away with these laneways.

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Council has approved the installation of a septic tank for the shop at 84 Railway Street where it is proposed to open a Chinese restaurant.

Val's Column

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Guide Maps For Altona

Street maps of Altona could be erected outside the Civic Offices and at Logan Reserve.

Altona Council has approved of these two sites suggested by the company which several years ago erected guide maps on private property.

At that time the Council objected to the installation of the boards on council-owned land.

The boards carry a map of the City of Altona and are financed by a number of commercial interests in the area—mainly shopkeepers. The shopkeepers' names are displayed on the guide board.

Recently the company sought permission from the Council to move those adjacent to Millers Road near the Seaholme level crossing and the Paisley level crossing.

New sites the company suggested the boards could be moved to with advantage were:

Outside the Civic Offices in Civic Parade;

At Rotary corner at the corner of Millers Road and Civic Parade;

On Council-owned land adjacent to the underpass opposite the hotel in Millers Road, Altona North;

And at Logan Reserve facing the Esplanade corner.

Town Clerk, Mr. Jim Waters, pointed out to Council that these guide boards are common throughout Victoria and there is usually one in a busy shopping area and frequently in the vicinity of the local town hall.

Last week Council granted approval for guides to

Seaholme Primary School

GENERAL MEETING

The next meeting of the Seaholme State School's Mothers Club will be held at the school at 1.30 p.m. on Monday, April 6.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting has been brought forward to Monday, April 20. The positions of Secretary and Assistant Secretary will be open, and nominations are requested to be lodged with the School Principal, Mr. G. Howard, on or before 1.30 p.m. on this day.

All mothers are cordially invited to both of these meetings.

EASTER EFFORT

Winners of our Easter effort were: 1st prize, Mr. Panay, 8 Acacia Ave., Seaholme; 2nd prize, Master M. Meath, 9 Millers Road, Altona; 3rd prize, Mrs. E. Heyme, 2 Seaview Crescent, Seaholme.

be erected in an approved position outside the Civic Offices and at Logan Reserve.

The company did not seek to move the board at the Ampol service station at the corner of Paw Paw Rd. and Geelong Rd. It will be allowed to remain in this position.

To Meet Councillors

The Minister for Fuel and Electrical Undertakings, the Hon. J. M. Balfour, the Chairman of the State Electricity Commission, Dr. W. H. Cannelly, and the Secretary of the S.E.C., Mr. Frank Chipperfield, will meet Altona councillors today (Wednesday) at the front gate of the Paisley Briquette Depot at 2.30 p.m.

C. W. A. REMINDER

Members of the Altona Branch of the Country Women's Association will attend a Gas and Fuel demonstration in the Civil and Civic Building at Princes Gate next Wednesday, April 8.

Members are reminded to catch the 9.50 a.m. train.

Largest Fish

Congratulations to Mr. Ron Cooper of Cooper Avenue, Altona North, on winning the Miss Commerce trophy for the largest fish caught at Jubilee Lake, Daylesford, during the Easter holidays.

A handsome cup now adorns the mantelpiece.

Altona Presbyterian Church

A congregation meeting of the Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, April 5. The meeting will commence at 6.45 p.m. after a basket tea at 5.30.

All Presbyterians are requested to attend.

St. Mary's Auxiliary Meeting

St. Mary's Ladies Auxiliary of Altona which now incorporates the St. Mary's Mothers Club will meet next Tuesday, April 7, at 2 p.m. in the Church meeting room.

Overpass At Paisley

Construction of the Millers Road overpass near Paisley station will commence within the next twelve months. During construction a detour will be used on the west side of Millers Road.

In reply to a question from the Hon. A. W. Knight, the Legislative Council was informed that negotiations for the necessary property acquisitions are in hand and construction work is expected to commence late this year or early next year.

It is further expected that all grade separation work will be completed in June, 1972.

Country Roads Board plans for the overpass show a detour will be used on the west side of Millers Road.

This will make use of the access road opposite the main entrance to the Refinery, then by a temporary detour track over the south-western railway line to join with the service road adjacent to Australian Carbon Black.

Altona Council has agreed to the design.

Golden Wedding

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lucas of Altona North was celebrated at a surprise party on Saturday at the Koorngal Golf Club.

Among the 73 guests were their seven children, sixteen grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas were married on March 31, 1920, at Warracknabeal.

21st Birthday

The coming-of-age of Miss Beverley Tottle, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Tottle of Bayview Street, Altona, was celebrated on March 21 at the Methodist Youth Hall.

Among the 190 guests were relations, school friends and work mates some from as far as Horsham.

The cake was made by Beverley's aunt, Mrs. Anne Melton, and decorated by family friend Mrs. Merle Bennetts.

Master of ceremonies was Mr. Bill Pascoe and the toast was proposed by Mr. Bert Mildenhall.

Invitation To Elderly Citizens

All elderly citizens in the Altona district should visit the Elderly Citizens Centre in Sargood Street, said the Mayor, Cr. Pat Burns, this week.

He has issued an open invitation for them to go along on any week day.

He had visited the centre recently and noted the bright atmosphere, he told the council on Tuesday.

"To all elderly citizens, I suggest you go along," he said. "I think you will get caught up in it and you will be back."

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Williamstown High School

The Williamstown High School Advisory Council welcomed Cr. C. Bates who is the City Council's nominee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Cr. L. Burgoyne. Cr. Bates has also become a shareholder in the Co-op, and is a member of the board of directors.

Congratulations are extended to all members of the Williamstown High School swimming teams on closely contested results in Division "A" of the Western Suburbs Combined High School Swimming Sports. Although not winners, the teams put up an excellent performance. Results as follows: 1st, Footscray High; 2nd, Braybrook High; 3rd, Williamstown High.

On Monday, April 6, at 1 p.m. at Williamstown Youth Centre (rear of Town Hall), the Ladies Auxiliary will hold a working bee in preparation for coming jumble sale, and would appreciate further offers of clean clothing, books and household effects. Especially clothing suitable for pensioners. These can be brought to the working bee or contact Mrs. R. Malbon 397-5871.

The day to remember is Friday, April 10 at Holy Trinity Church Hall starting at 9 o'clock. Many bargains available — men's shirts, 10 cents; ladies skirts, 40 cents; children's clothing ranging from 10 cents upwards. Children's winter coats and some school uniforms available. So be early.

Morning tea and light luncheon available.

Offers of help to man stalls would be appreciated.

One donation of interest has been handed on to the Williamstown Historical Society — stereoscope slides of the visit of the Duke of York's visit to Melbourne in 1901. The Society had no other slides of this historical occasion and were very pleased to accept them.

The Williamstown Little Theatre were pleased to receive one elegant evening gown.

A very large box has been made available at the school for empty egg cartons, used postage stamps, milk bottle tops and the new Tarax aluminium cans.

Parents can help by sending any of these items to school with the students.

Car stickers are still on sale at 20 cents each. Please support the students.

Social Morning

A Bon Appetit demonstration followed by a light luncheon is to be held on Thursday, April 16 at 10.45 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Saunders, 31 Chifley Ave., Altona.

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LETTERBOX SITES

The Postal Department wants to move the letter receiving box at the corner of Wren and Maidstone Streets to a new site in Harrington Square but Altona Council considers it should be left in the present position and another letter box be located at the new site.

An officer of the Postmaster General's Department inquired if the Council objected to the move.

Town Clerk, Mr. Jim Waters, commented that some two or three years ago Junior Council suggested the box be moved but the P.M.G. was reluctant.

However, now letter collections in the Altona area are undertaken by P.M.G. personnel and not private contractors, so therefore there is a general revision of the placing of boxes.

Mr. Waters said the Department feels that the proper place for a letter receiver box is in a commercial area and the move to Harrington Square should be an improvement in service to the public generally. Council approval was sought to the move.

Council decided that the letter receiver is necessary in the present location but

has no objection to an additional box being installed in Harrington Square.

Westona Rail Extension

Still no foreseeable action in having the Altona railway line extended to Westona.

Again the Hon. A. W. Knight has asked in Parliament if the Victorian Railways Commissioners are considering the extension and if so, when is work likely to start on the line.

The reply "The extension of the line from Altona to Westona will be undertaken when sufficient funds are available. The matter will be considered when the Railways Loan Works Programme is being prepared for the 1970/71 financial year."

GRIEVE PARADE IS NOW A TRAFFIC HAZARD

With the opening up of Grieve Parade as a new main route between Geelong Road and Kororoit Creek Road a new traffic hazard has been created.

It was reported at Altona Council last week that cars come "burning" down the road and unexpectedly find it ends at Kororoit Creek Road. They often were travelling too fast and were threatened with running into a fence on the other side of Kororoit Creek Rd.

The position will be investigated with a view to signs being put up.

The Council last week received a protest against the name "Grieve Parade" on this road in the area where it gives access to the Western Suburbs Memorial Park.

The Geelong presbytery of the Presbyterian Church wrote that the name, which was clearly marked in large letters, could occasion hurt to mourners at a funeral.

At the suggestion of Cr. P. J. Lynch, the council will advise the presbytery

of past deliberations, under which a previous objection was not acted upon.

Grieve Pde. begins not far from Queen Street, Altona, and the name which honors an old family and ex-councillor has been in use many years.

No "U" Turns In Pier Street

Recently Altona Council resolved that "U" turns be prohibited in Pier Street between the Esplanade and the railway line.

The signs have now been erected and persons apprehended making a "U" turn under any circumstances are liable to prosecution. The traffic officer can affix a sticker and the Victoria police can also prosecute.

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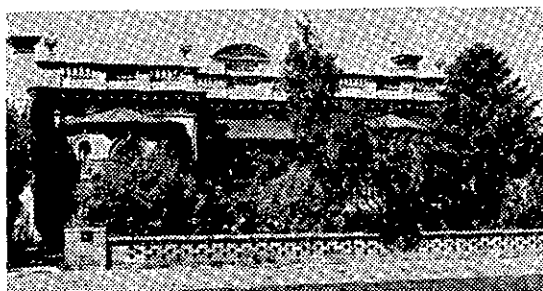
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MILLERS ROAD ACCIDENTS ANALYSED

Millers Road is at present averaging one fatal accident every 2.5 million vehicle trips and one reportable accident every 100,000 trips reported the City Engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, to Altona Council.

He could offer no practical suggestion to reduce accidents to traffic lights at Blackshaws Road or Kororoit Creek Road but he has had the bottom of light poles along the median strip painted white.

Mr. Simmons presented a detailed report on accidents in Millers Road over the last four years.

Reported accidents in this period were —

1966: 50 accidents including 1 fatal.

1967: 42 accidents including 1 fatal.

1968: 56 accidents including 3 fatal.

1969: 52 accidents including 2 fatal.

Mr. Simmons commented: "On the basis of 11,260 vehicles in 12 hours, as recorded at the last traffic count in March 1969, the total number of vehicle-trips along Millers Road would be approximately 100,000 per week."

"Assuming an average of one reportable accident per week, this is equivalent to one reportable accident per 100,000 vehicle-trips."

Of the seven fatal accidents in the four years two involved collision with a second vehicle, two with a cyclist, one with a pedestrian, one with a train and one with a light pole.

On the basis of two fatal accidents per year in Millers Road, this is equivalent to one fatal accident per 2.5 million vehicle trips, said Mr. Simmons.

Damage to traffic lights for the four years has averaged three times each year at Blackshaws Road and twice at Kororoit Creek Road.

Mr. Simmons said: "Some accidents to the traffic lights at Blackshaws Road have been caused by semi-trailers and/or trucks at night time."

"As a large number of cattle and sheep transport trucks turn at this intersection it can be expected that

lights are more likely to be damaged than if traffic were of a lighter nature.

"No practical suggestion can be offered which would reduce accidents to the traffic lights at either Blackshaws Road or Kororoit Creek Road."

With regards to accidents involving light poles, Mr. Simmons said most poles that have been hit were located in the median strip and were hit after sunset.

The bottom of the poles have recently been painted white so that they are more visible at night time.

Mr. Simmons said he is investigating the provision of barrier strips in front of the poles near openings in the median strips.

POLICE CAR OFFENDS

A police car parked on a bike rack area brought adverse comments from a ratepayer Cr. Les Crofts told Altona Council this week.

"He thought that that was the dizzy limit," he added.

Cr. Crofts said he thought the police probably had a legitimate reason.

It was reported that many bikes were left on footpaths in the shopping centre, and not in the racks.

Beach Survey

The opinions of people who use the foreshores rather than committees which control the beach fronts was sought for the beach survey recently carried out by the Port Phillip Authority.

The Authority had decided that the survey should be as free as possible from interests and pressures which need not necessarily represent the views of the individual on the beach.

However, in due course, committees of management of all opinions "Should provide the basis for determining a number of beach characteristics such as what is required by way of improvement, the economic feasibility of providing these improvements and where they should be provided".

Williamstown Girls' High School

Williamstown Girls High School was very proud of the three girls, Helen Makin, Dorothy Southgate and Susan Noble, who recently represented the school in the contest of "It's Academic".

They conducted themselves with great credit, leading in the second round and being equal with the winners in the third round.

They missed out on the "beat the buzzer round", but as Mr. Danny Webb said when talking to them afterwards, it was a very close round and he was very pleased to see that they smiled throughout the contest.

Morning Coffee

Morning coffee in aid of the Williamstown Guides and Brownies will be held at 3 John Street, Williamstown, at 10 a.m. on April 6. Door prize and unusual tea towel competition. 50c donation. A pleasant morning assured.

Seminar On Absenteeism

A one day seminar on "How to eliminate absenteeism during school holidays" is to be held at the Princes Gate Conference Centre on April 24.

Organisers of the seminar, the Victorian Employers' Federation state:

"The means of keeping people at work seems to lie with both industry and the community and the Victorian Employers' Federation is concerned to learn that during school holiday periods 3,000 males and many more females are absent from their employment because of conflicting loyalties."

"Children of one parent homes are in need of extra care in any case and this is particularly so during school holidays."

"On the other hand our work force cannot, and should not have to sustain the resultant absenteeism for weeks at a time."

FUEL FOR PENSIONERS

Again this year Altona Council will supply winter fuel to the value of \$18.50 to each pensioner.

The council last week accepted tenders from two suppliers who will each supply and deliver 1-ton lots of firewood at \$18.50 and \$18.70 respectively, or 18 bags of briquettes or 60 gals. of kerosene to equivalent value.

The allowance for electricity, gas or fuel oil has been fixed at \$18.50 throughout the municipality.

NO ACTION ON RE-NAMING McINTOSH ROAD

No action at this stage is being taken on a suggestion to rename one end of McIntosh Road, Altona North.

McIntosh Road is in two sections — it is divided by the north-west corner of the Paisley briquette depot which cuts across its route.

Altona City Engineer, Mr. Ralph Simmons, reported to Council that the section between Millers Road and Mills Street is 2,900 feet long and is fronted by 99 properties. The other part between Mason Street and Stapley Crescent is 1500 feet long with 52 properties.

He suggested that if there is to be a change fewer people would be affected if the section between Mason Street and Stapley Crescent were renamed.

Altona Council has agreed that "this item be noted and no further action taken at this stage".

Council May Appoint Social Worker

Altona Council is to give consideration to appointing a social worker.

Altona Elderly Citizens Committee suggested the appointment.

It will be considered in a couple of weeks time when Council is examining estimates for next year's expenditure.

Cr. Ian Stewart said that he was aware of the problems facing the council in such an appointment, but he wanted full consideration rather than leaving the matter lie for the present.

'Miss A Meal'

Apexians throughout Australia will, during April, "Miss a Meal" for a Freedom from Hunger Service Project.

Instead of the three course meal which Apex Club members have at a normal meeting, a simple meal, based on the daily diet of an Indian, will be served, but at the cost of \$1.00.

Proceeds from this austerity meal will be channelled into a fund which is expected to raise thousands of dollars for the Australian Freedom from Hunger Campaign. This money will be used specifically to purchase a number of water drilling rigs for the famine-stricken areas in Bihar province, India.

These drilling rigs, each costing \$8,400 will be put into operation almost immediately. Each rig will sink bores for the next 20 years, continually increasing the productivity of Indian food producing lands.

The Apex Club of Williamstown is planning its "Miss a Meal" dinner as a community effort. The dinner will be held at Talbot Hall, Ferguson St., Williamstown, on Tuesday, April 14 and the cost of the meal will be \$1 and the guest speaker will be Ron Buck, State Director of the Freedom from Hunger Campaign. Invitations may be obtained from David Cramer, 391-1222 during business hours or Ron Evans on 314-4906 after business hours.

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FUTURE OF DERRIMUT BEING CONSIDERED

Both the Government and the Board of Works are examining the future development of the Derrimut area.

This was revealed when the Hon. A. W. Knight asked in the House if the Government has given consideration to the State Development Committee's report on the effects of the construction of the Lower Yarra Crossing on areas west of Melbourne.

If the report has been studied Mr. Knight asked what action (if any) is proposed.

He was told that the report is under consideration and action has been taken on several recommendations.

In particular, the future of the Derrimut area is being examined both by the Government and the Board of Works, as metropolitan planning authority.

T.P.I. Social Club

Sixty-seven members had a very enjoyable afternoon at cards on March 26.

Card winners: Ladies, Mrs. Winzar; Gents, Mr. L. Corbett.

The club wish all those ill in hospital or at home a speedy recovery.

The next card afternoon will be held on April 9 at 1.30 p.m. in the Manchester Unity Hall, Footscray.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 2, at 1.30 p.m. in the Manchester Unity Hall, Footscray. All are welcome to attend.

Our deepest sympathy goes to Mr. E. Bates and family in the loss of their loved one, Mrs. Bates.

Cabaret Dance

A cabaret dance will be held in the Plaza Theatre Ballroom in Melbourne Road, Newport, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Saturday, April 25.

It will be in aid of the building appeal of the Footscray and District Hospital. Admission is \$1 and it will be "bring your own."

Tables can be reserved at 89 Hopkins Street, Footscray (phone 68-6560 or 68-3483).

Williamstown Jogging Club

On Saturday, April 11, at 6 a.m. the Williamstown Jogging Club will hold its first morning session and will meet outside Parsons Marina, The Strand, Williamstown.

In attendance will be former Olympic walker Ted Allsopp. Any type clothes will do but sandshoes recommended. All ages welcome.

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The Hon. A. W. Knight, Member for Melbourne West, drew the attention of the Chief Secretary to the deterioration of the labels.

The Acting Chief Commissioner has pointed out that unfortunately there is a time lapse before attention is drawn to defective labels and usually most of the labels for the period concerned have been issued before any action can be taken to have the anomaly rectified.

Mr. Knight said the manufacturers have been contacted but were unable to offer any explanation for the fault.

They checked their stocks of material and labels on hand and stated that the quality was up to standard.

However, the manufacturers are making further experiments to try and ascertain the cause of the trouble.

Mr. Knight has stated that if motorists complain of having defective labels new ones will be issued free on application to the Motor Registration Branch.

Royal Assembly For Pupils

On Wednesday, April 8, the Queen and the Royal family will visit the Melbourne Cricket Ground to be paid a tribute by some 42,000 schoolchildren from the metropolitan area.

These children will be transported to the M.C.G. by train, tram and special bus, by the Education Department.

Parents and other school children and the general public may make their own travelling arrangements and seating will be available in the second and third tiers at the M.C.G.

There will be no provision for parking cars at the M.C.G.

TENDERS CALLED

The Board of Works has invited tenders for the sewerage of Altona High and Altona West Primary Schools.

Cr. Weaver, who stated this in his MMBW Commissioner and Public Relations Report at Monday's council meeting, also said that tenders had been called for the dredging of the Seaholme boat ramp.

He said it is the intention of the Ports and Harbours Branch to dredge it out quite some distance.

duced, and it appears that they are not proposing to go any further with this owing to the time Parliament will rise."

Mr. Knight had asked: "(a) In view of the dual control of that part of Stony Creek east of the Williamstown railway line, what action is being taken by the two authorities to stop the pollution of this creek?"

"(b) Has any consideration been given to having this area brought under one control to police pollution; if so, when and with what result?"

"(c) Why has the creek not been brought under the control of one authority?"

The reply from the Minister of Health was:

"The question of the pollution of waters is being considered by the Government at the present moment."

Prefects Investiture

The Williamstown Girls' High School held the 1970 Investiture of Prefects at Williamstown Technical School Hall.

The choral items, "The Seekers" and "Blowing in the Wind," were enjoyed by girls and parents.

Guest speaker, Mrs. Brown, a previous Head Mistress, presented the badges to the prefects as they were announced by the Principal, Miss Price.

Head Prefect Judy Curran led the prefects with the pledge of loyalty and on behalf of the newly-invested prefects Judy thanked the invited guests for attending.

Teachers and prefects were entertained to afternoon tea back at the school.

Stony Creek Pollution

Commenting on the reply to his question in Parliament as to what action was being taken to stop pollution of Stony Creek, the Hon. A. W. Knight said today that "The Government has done nothing to further their legislation which they recently intro-

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HIGH SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Williamstown And Altona Compete

Altona High won the junior section and finished second in the senior age group of the "A" Section of the Western Division of Metropolitan High Schools swimming sports held on March 23 at Olympic Pool. Overall they finished fourth in the Aggregate Shield.

Junior captains Leanne Webb and Trevor Keown received the shield presented to the winners of the junior section.

Six schools competed in "A" Section — Altona, Braybrook, Footscray, Sunshine, Werribee and Williamstown. Williamstown High finished third in the overall aggregate.

Results were close — one point separating first and second and third and fourth were only one and a half points apart.

Placings were Footscray 150, Braybrook 149, Williamstown 128½ and Altona 127. Altona and Williamstown swimmers who finished among the first three placings of each event were:

FREESTYLE — BOYS
Over 16 400 metres, M. Ross (W) 2 (5.16.8).

Over 16 200 metres (2.28.2, record), P. Tyrell (A) 1; E. Fitzgerald (W) 3.

Under 16 200 metres, G. Spotswood (W) 2.

Over 16 100 metres (1.01.2, record), P. Tyrell (A) 1, E. Fitzgerald (W) 2.

Under 16 50 metres, G. Spotswood (W) 2.

Under 15 100 metres (29.4), M. Ross (W) 1.

Under 12, M. Davison (W) 2, P. Blanchard (A) 3.

FREESTYLE — GIRLS
Over 16 200 metres, L. Ferguson (W) 3.

Under 16 200 metres (2.53.1), L. Webb (A) 1.

Under 15 50 metres, J. Tre-gear (W) 3.

Under 14 50 metres, Y. Mil-lichip (A) 2.

Under 13 (34.7), L. Webb (A) 1.

Under 12 (34.7), K. Ross (W) 1.

BREASTSTROKE — BOYS
Over 16 100 metres (1.34.5), R. Lukoszek (A) 1, E. Fitz-gerald (W) 3.

Under 15 50 metres (41.00), M. Ross (W) 1.

Under 14 50 metres, G. Ryan (A) 2.

Under 13 50 metres (45.4), M. Shields (A) 1.

Under 12 50 metres, M. Davis (W) 2.

BREASTSTROKE — GIRLS
Under 16 50 metres, J. Owen (W) 2.

Under 15 50 metres, H. Swift (A) 3.

Under 13 50 metres (45.1), J. Huisman (A) 1, K. Van der Rerden (W) 2.

Under 12 50 metres (47.4), K. Ross (W) 1.

BACKSTROKE — BOYS
Over 16 100 metres (1.16.8), P. Tyrell (A) 1.

Under 16 100 metres (1.16.5, record), G. Spots-wood (W) 1.

Under 15 50 metres (37.7), M. Ross (W) 1.

Under 14 50 metres, G. Ryan (A) 3.

Under 13 50 metres, G. Hancock (A) 3.

Under 12 50 metres, P. Blanchard (A) 2.

BACKSTROKE — GIRLS
Under 16 50 metres, R. Webb (A) 3.

Under 15 50 metres, J. Tre-gear (W) 3.

Under 14 50 metres, Y. Mil-lichip (A) 3.

Under 13 50 metres (40.5), J. Huisman (A) 1.

Under 12 50 metres (49.1), K. Ross (W) 1.

BUTTERFLY — BOYS
Over 16 100 metres, W. Clifton (W) 2.

Under 16 50 metres (32.2), G. Spotswood (W) 1.

BUTTERFLY — GIRLS
Under 16 50 metres (38.6), L. Webb (A) 1, K. Ross (W) 2.

DIVING — BOYS
Over 16, P. Tyrell 3.

Under 13, V. Farmer (A) 2.

DIVING — GIRLS
Over 16, J. Wise (A), equal 2.

Under 15, C. Dawson (A) and S. Goding (W), equal 3.

Under 13, K. Toom (A) 2.

RELAYS — BOYS
Over 16, 4 x 100 (4.48.9), Altona 1.

Over 16, 4 x 50 medley (2.20.6), Altona 1, Williams-town 3.

All 4 x 50 —
Under 16, Williamstown 2.

Under 15 (2.15.9), Williams-town 1.

Under 13, Altona 2.

Under 12 (2.46.9), Williams-town 1.

RELAYS — GIRLS
Over 16, medley, Altona 2.

Over 16, Williamstown 3.

Under 16, Altona 3.

Under 15, Williamstown 2.

Under 13 (2.29.0, record), Altona 1, Williamstown 2.

Under 12 (2.50.1, record), Williamstown 1.

Is This Democracy?

With the State elections imminent, it is believed that the elections will be an exercise in democracy.

The contrary is emphatically the case.

The worst travesty of democracy will be the elections for the Victorian Upper House — the Legislative Council.

The 18 Legislative Council provinces, up to now, have the following enrolments of people to vote at the 1970 State Elections:

Ballarat 60,384; Bendigo 63,161; Boronia 150,566; Doota Galla 126,921; East Yarra 122,898; Gippsland 86,083; Higinbotham 123,029; Melbourne 115,849; Melbourne North 113,568; Melbourne West 130,348; Monash 126,244; Northern 59,875; North-Eastern 150,113; South-Western 95,703; Templestowe 146,629; Western 60,266; North-Western 47,715; South-Eastern 150,113.

This table reveals that voters in some Legislative Council provinces have three times the voting power of those in other provinces. And since the 1967 elections, the position has got worse by declining country enrolments and the increase in metropolitan enrolments.

People entitled to vote in Melbourne-West Legislative Council province in 1967 numbered 118,501, an increase in 1970 of 11,847 voters; whereas in the province of Bendigo those entitled to vote in 1967 numbered 62,300, an increase in 1970 of 860. Is this democracy?

The 18 Legislative Council provinces had the following enrolments of people to vote at the 1967 State elections:

Ballarat 59,203; Bendigo 62,300; Boronia 126,475; Doota Galla 120,799; East Yarra 120,066; Gippsland 82,057; Higinbotham 118,025; Melbourne 118,436; Melbourne North 113,880; Melbourne West 118,501; Monash 121,916; Northern 58,242; North-Eastern 53,354; North-Western 47,390; South-Eastern 127,426; South-Western 89,727; Templestowe 127,304; Western 58,880.

There is no logical way by which the tag "democracy" can be applied to a contract in which, in effect, some electors have three times as many voters as other electors.

One of the features of the Legislative Council voting system is that with an average standing of about 38 or 39% of the vote the A.L.P. has nine seats in the Legislative Council and with an average standing of about 8% of the vote the Country Party has eight seats in this House.

In the Legislative Assembly, the structure has been so rigged that results produced are utterly disproportionate to the votes cast by Victorians. The situation is distended more by the preference voting system, which the Labor Party is pledged to abolish.

In the 1967 Legislative Assembly elections, the Liberal Party with 37.28% of the vote won 44 Assembly seats at a cost of 12,629 votes per seat won.

The A.L.P. with 38.39% of the vote won 16 seats, a cost per seat of 10,462 votes per seat won.

It must also be remembered that the Country Party helped fiddle the system to the extent that it could win 12 seats.

If any Victorian could digest the figures in this article and then proceed to claim that our Victorian Parliament was in any way democratic, then his aberration could only be classed as extreme.

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munity are rightly expressing dissatisfaction with the Bolte Government over a variety of acts of mis-Government, maladministration and corruption. But the main protest should be the utter corruption of the electoral system.

Every influential section of the community has a moral obligation to make electoral reform number one priority in the State Elections.

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No Teachers' College

The Government does not propose to build a teachers' college in the western suburbs in the near future.

This was the reply given by the Minister of Education to the Hon. A. W. Knight's question on the matter in the House.

Mr. Knight first asked if any land in the western suburbs had been purchased for a teachers' training college and if not would consideration be given to buying a site.

The Minister said no land had been bought and consideration is being given as a part of the total development of teacher education for the State.

When Mr. Knight asked if it is proposed to build a college in this area in the near future he was given a straight reply "No."

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HOUSE SWIMMING SPORTS AT ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL

Twenty-four new records were established at the Altona High School House swimming sports held on March 13 at the Werribee Pool.

Keera House with 283 points won the Skipworth Cup. Finishing order for the other houses were Tooronga (182½), Paterson (127½) and Batman (113).

Individual champions were:

BOYS

Over 16: Phillip Tyrell.
Under 16: Charles Russell.
Under 15: Peter Darburn.
Under 14: Garry Ryan.
Under 13: Trevor Keown.
Under 12: P. Blanchard.

GIRLS

Over 16: Erica Vierdag.
Under 16: Robyn Webb.
Under 15: Kerry Showell
and Anne Wigglesworth.
Under 14: J. Huisman.
Under 13: Leanne Webb.
Under 12: K. George.

BOYS' EVENTS OPEN

Freestyle 100m. (1.3.6). — 1. P. Tyrell; 2. M. Harris; 3. R. Gordon.
Freestyle 200m. (2.30.2, record). — 1. P. Tyrell; 2. R. Lukoszek; 3. M. Harris.
Breaststroke 100m. (1.34.9). — 1. R. Lukoszek; 2. M. Harris; 3. R. Byrne.
Backstroke 100m. (1.24.4). — 1. P. Tyrell; 2. R. Gordon; 3. M. Harris.
Butterfly 100m. (1.17, record). — 1. P. Tyrell; 2. R. Lukoszek; 3. M. Harris.
Diving. — 1. W. Groves; 2. W. Patton; 3. S. Showell.
Relay 4 x 100m. (5.28.5). — 1. Paterson; 2. Batman; 3. Keera.

UNDER 16

Freestyle 100m. (1.32.4). — 1. M. Wren; 2. T. Hyde; 3. C. Russell.
Breaststroke 50m. (52.1). — 1. C. Russell; 2. R. Smith; 3. D. Hitchcock.
Backstroke 100m. (1.58). — 1. R. Vol; 2. B. Douglas.
Butterfly 50m. (41.7, record).

ord). — 1. G. Ryan; 2. R. McCauley; 3. R. Firth.
Relay 4 x 50m. (2.51). — 1. Keera; 2. Batman; 3. Paterson.

UNDER 15 (all 50 metres)
Freestyle (37.2). — 1. P. Darburn; 2. M. Cook; 3. P. Stirk.

Breaststroke (55.3). — 1. M. Cook; 2. McGilchrist; 3. S. Jensen.
Backstroke (43.4). — 1. P. Darburn; 2. P. Russell; 3. G. Woodhams.

Diving. — 1. P. Russell; 2. G. Woodhams; 3. A. Donnelly.
Relay (3.3.5). — 1. Batman; 2. Tooronga; 3. Keera.

UNDER 14 (all 50 metres)
Freestyle (34.9, record). — 1. G. Ryan; 2. G. Hancock; 3. A. Donnelly.
Breaststroke (45.5, record). — 1. G. Ryan; 2. D. Hyett; 3. J. Jalkenon.
Backstroke (42.1, record). — 1. G. Ryan; 2. A. Donnelly; 3. D. Hyett.
Relay (3.3). — 1. Keera; 2. Batman; 3. Tooronga.

UNDER 13 (all 50 metres)
Freestyle (39.7). — 1. T. Keown; 2. M. Shields; 3. J. Matthews.
Breaststroke (55.1). — 1. M. Shields; equal 2. J. Matthews and G. Cook.
Backstroke (47.7). — 1. T. Keown; 2. J. Matthews; 3. G. Cook.
Diving. — 1. V. Farmer; 2. W. Dart; 3. M. Deans.
Relay (2.57.6, record). — 1. Keera; 2. Tooronga; 3. Paterson.

UNDER 12 (all 50 metres)
Freestyle (40.3, record). —

1. P. Blanchard; 2. W. Dart; 3. R. Mitchell.
Breaststroke (1.1, record). — 1. R. Firth; 2. P. Blanchard; 3. W. Dart.
Backstroke (48.1, record). — 1. P. Blanchard; 2. P. Haining; 3. S. Mason.
Relay (3.38.6, record). — 1. Batman; 2. Keera; 3. Paterson.

GIRLS' EVENTS OPEN

Freestyle 100m. (1.48.0). — 1. J. Wigglesworth; 2. E. Vierdag; 3. N. Kaye.
Freestyle 200m. (3.39.3, record). — 1. E. Millichip; 2. N. Kaye; 3. J. Wise.

Breaststroke 100m. (2.20.7, record). — 1. E. Vierdag; 2. J. Wigglesworth; 3. J. Flett.
Backstroke 100m. (1.51.5, record). — 1. E. Vierdag; 2. J. Wigglesworth.
Diving. — 1. H. Holt; 2. J. Wise; 3. R. Webb.
Relay 4 x 50m. (3.16.6). — 1. Tooronga; 2. Keera; 3. Paterson.

UNDER 16

Freestyle 100m. (1.36.9). — 1. R. Swift; 2. R. Webb; 3. H. Holt.

Breaststroke 50m. (52.4, record). — 1. R. Webb; 2. J. Wise; 3. C. Robinson.
Butterfly 50m. (39, record). — 1. L. Webb; 2. J. Huisman; 3. C. Deacon.
Backstroke 50m. (48.2). — 1. R. Webb; 2. H. Holt; 3. R. Swift.
Relay 4 x 50m. (3.27.7, record). — 1. Keera; 2. Paterson.

UNDER 15 (all 50 metres)
Freestyle (45.4). — 1. K. Showell; 2. A. Wigglesworth; 3. R. Hopper.
Breaststroke (57.5). — 1. R. Douglas; 2. K. Showell; 3. J. Hewitt.
Backstroke (52.8). — 1. H. Swift; 2. A. Wigglesworth; 3. J. Hewitt.
Diving. — 1. C. Dawson; 2. A. Wigglesworth; 3. H. Swift.
Relay (3.10.6). — 1. Tooronga; 2. Keera.

UNDER 14 (all 50 metres)
Freestyle (36.6, record). — 1. Y. Millichip; 2. J. Huisman; 3. M. Styling.
Breaststroke (46.9, record).

Altona City Football Club

Many senior players have still not trained so far this year. It is disappointing to the coach of the junior teams to see only two of last year's Under 18 team training regularly as all could get many games this year.

There are plenty of vacancies available in all teams.

The Under 18 team needs at least 10 more boys to field a second team so as to give all boys a game every week and to cut out the bye. With only five teams the competition is getting smaller.

Sixteen of this year's Under 16 team have been training hard under new coach Alec Johns who is very enthused by the workmanlike approach of the new boys.

PRACTICE MATCHES

On Saturday, April 4, at Grant Reserve, Altona Open Age, Under 18 and Under 16 will play North Footscray.

— 1. J. Huisman; 2. M. Jarvillainen; 3. Y. Millichip.

Backstroke (42, record). — 1. J. Huisman; 2. Y. Millichip; 3. M. Styling.
Relay (3.28.2). — 1. Keera; 2. Tooronga; 3. Paterson.
UNDER 13 (all 50 metres)
Freestyle (35.3, record). — 1. L. Webb; 2. C. Deacon; 3. S. Carter.
Breaststroke (50.5, record). — 1. C. Deacon; 2. S. Carter; 3. L. Webb.
Backstroke (45.4, record). — 1. L. Webb; 2. S. Carter; 3. C. Deacon.
Diving. — 1. K. Toom; 2. B. Bardon; 3. K. George.
Relay (2.51.1, record). — 1. Keera; 2. Paterson; 3. Batman.

UNDER 12 (all 50 metres)
Freestyle (46.5). — 1. K. George; 2. J. Andrew; 3. L. Cook.
Breaststroke (1.13.8). — 1. K. George; 2. C. Heinmarch; 3. L. Cook.
Backstroke (52.4). — 1. K. George; 2. T. deJong; 3. C. Heinmarch.
Relay (4.14.2). — 1. Paterson; 2. Batman; 3. Keera.

All players will get a game.

Watch Sarros's window this Friday for times of the matches.

FAMILY NIGHT

The junior players are holding a Family Night on Wednesday, April 8, commencing at 7.30 p.m.

This is a night where Mum and Dad can meet the coaches, other parents and players.

Remember parents, these teams are yours. Come and see what is going on and ask questions. Come and find out what these boys do to play 100 minutes of football. Is the club helping your boy?

Apologies to those many people enquiring about membership tickets. The draw has not yet been received, but the tickets should be available next week.

The Ladies' Committee held a successful meeting last Thursday and with several new ladies joining the force this will be a good year.

Williamstown Cycling Club

IAN SALTER AND
TOM REYNOLDS IN
OPEN CYCLING WIN

The Williamstown team, comprising Geoff Salter, Robert Wouda, Tom Reynolds and Ian Salter defeated Footscray in the first round.

Over the past three weeks Williamstown cyclists have had a great run in open cycling events.

At Yarrowong on Saturday, March 14, Ian Salter qualified for the final of the Yarrowong Wheelrace and finished close behind the placegetters in the final.

The boys journeyed to Yarrowong on Saturday, March 21, where Tom Reynolds and Ian Salter both qualified for the final of the Yarrowong Wheelrace in which they finished unplaced.

They fared better, however, in the three mile B Grade scratch race when Tom broke away and held the pursuing bunch at bay to register a most determined win.

Ian outsprinted the rest of the field to take out second place.

At Parkdale on Sunday, March 22, the League of Victorian Wheelmen conducted the Victorian clubs' teams' premiership consisting of a series of 4,000 metres teams pursuits.

In the semi-final they were beaten by the eventual winners Coburg and in doing so registered the second fastest time of the afternoon.

Final placings were: Coburg first, Brighton-South Caulfield second with Williamstown third.

Main supporting event was a one mile wheelrace. Ian Salter won his heat to qualify, and in the final hit the front at the bell lap and out-rode the opposition to score in stylish fashion.

Last Saturday's proposed meeting at the Loft Reserve track was cancelled due to the inclement weather which means that Geoff Salter has won the aggregate as the club season has concluded.

Final Aggregate Points. — G. Salter 142, T. Reynolds 127, M. Reynolds 125, I. Salter 93, C. Robson 78, L. Constantinou 73, R. Wouda 71, W. Groome, Jr., 67, T. Robson 61, W. Groome 32, J. Pryor 30, M. Pryor 1.

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Williamstown Trounce Maffra

Williamstown opened the game with a series of hand-passes which culminated in a goal from Bob Smith. However Maffra were not proving easy prey in the early stages and soon had the Seagulls under tight pressure and were foiling their attempts to get the fast flow-on game into operation.

Tom Russell was defending well at full back and he was being ably assisted by the small but tough "Bubba" Thompson in the back pocket. It was not until mid-way through the quarter that Williamstown settled down and goals began to amass rapidly. Their handball game was leading their opponents a merry dance and their long kicking to position was delightful.

Kevin Jackman was like "pepper and salt" on the forward line. Ken Barnes was playing well and Dallas Patterson's strength at full forward was putting the Maffra defence under pressure.

Maffra, who had attacked constantly early in the quarter, were now having difficulty getting past their half-forward line. When they did have the opportunity they wasted it by attacking across goal and onto the flanks instead of taking the shortest way home—down the centre. Williamstown had combined well for most of the quarter, but their comfortable lead at the first change was not a true indication of the game. Goals: Jackman 4, Smith, Patterson, Barnes, Heywood.

Quarter-time: Williamstown, 8-3-51; Maffra, nil.

Maffra, with their turn of the breeze, were quickly into attack from a free kick at the centre bounce. A goal quickly followed. Williamstown were still on top with their handball and repeatedly went into attack but more often than not the "pressure" on the Maffra defenders was eased by free kicks. Players from both sides were going in harder for the ball as they applied more pressure.

As statistics will show, Williamstown were not well treated in the free kick department. However, a contributory factor in these figures was Maffra's familiarity and Williamstown's lack of experience with the new out-of-bounds on the full rule. On numerous occasions when under pressure close to the boundary they found themselves giving away valuable free kicks to their opponents, but the experience gained in this match should prove worthwhile as other Association clubs must surely be having the same problem.

Dallas Patterson was proving a thorn in the side of Maffra in this quarter with his strong marking and accurate kicking at full forward.

ward. Tom Russell and "Bubba" Thompson were still reliable in defence as were Ian Johnson and Jeff Viney.

North Adelaide recruit Alan Byers, although not catching the eye a great deal, was spoiling well and it was noticeable that when the ball did go in his direction it inevitably went into attack. Around the ground Kevin Jackman was always dangerous and Andy Camilleri was coming under notice. Ron Page was marking well and "Long Kick" Mitchell was giving the forwards plenty of opportunities.

Probably the highlight of the quarter was Patterson's goal over his left shoulder from an acute angle which he achieved by a good pick-up under severe pressure in the forward pocket.

The coach, Max Papley, had asked for a decisive victory and at half-time this seemed certain.

Goals: Patterson 3, Jackman.

Half-time: Williamstown, 12-7-79; Maffra, 4-4-28.

During his half-time address Max Papley urged his players, with the aid of the breeze, to aim for 20 goals by three-quarter-time. Jackman made this a "million to one" chance in the first minutes of the second half with two goals in as many minutes. This gave him seven for the match and indicated that a good season was ahead of him.

Peter Ryan, who had played well in an earlier game, was now in the back pocket and defending stoutly. Robert Percy, who was a little quiet early, was now getting into more of the play.

Undoubtedly, the highlight of the quarter was a series of dazzling hand-passes from the centre to half-forward which Ron Page capped off with a glorious goal. It seemed that all in attendance had thought this too judging by the applause that followed.

Maffra, although maintaining pressure where possible, were lacking purpose and appeared to be getting a little frustrated in their attempts to foil the wave of Seagull attacks. Their only score for the quarter came from a free kick under the new "kicking in a manner dangerous to an opponent" rule.

The Seagulls, in full flight, added goals through the agency of Patterson, 2, David Dey and Robert Percy.

Maffra had tried desperately in this quarter, but the Seagulls were well in control and had met the coach's target at the three-quarter time interval.

Goals: Patterson 2, Jackman 2, Smith, Page, Percy, Dey.

Three-quarter-time: Williamstown, 20-11-131; Maffra, 5-4-34.

The game livened up in the last quarter and an incident on the grandstand wing brought a roar from the crowd. Alan Byers was now in the role of ruck-rover and was proving successful. His strength and speed for a man of his size added bite around the packs and it was not long before he had notched a goal for the Seagulls.

"Bubba" Thompson was now roving and he repeatedly showed his toughness by out-bumping opponents much bigger than himself.

Maffra, with the wind advantage, attacked often but the home team were having more of the play and were outscoring the not so experienced visitors.

It is not going to be practice to "rubbish" umpires in these columns. However, it was hard to follow Umpire Anderson's decision in this last quarter in not allowing a goal that Alan Byers had kicked and bringing the ball back and giving a free kick to "Bubba" Thompson.

Although Thompson made no mistake, a decision such as that could have disastrous results if the game had been very close and Thompson had missed.

With Maffra tiring, the last quarter was not as high a standard as the previous three and the Seagulls outscored their country visitors to run to an overwhelming victory.

Goals: Mitchell, Wallace, Byers, Thompson.

Final scores: Williamstown, 24-15-159; Maffra, 8-8-56.

Best for Maffra: Feely, Sinclair, Nye, Pleydell, Kingscott and Gallus.

STATISTICS

FREE KICKS. — Williamstown, 5, 8, 7, 5 — 25; Maffra, 12, 14, 13, 9 — 48.

MARKS. — Williamstown, 11, 12, 15, 11 — 49; Maffra, 15, 8, 16, 9 — 48.

There were 26 throw-ins.

Scorers for Seagulls: Jackman 7-2, Patterson 6-2, Smith 2-1, Mitchell 1-3, Barnes 1-1, Page 1-1, Thompson 1-1, Byers 1-1, Wallace 1-0, Heywood 1-0, Dey 1-0, Percy 1-0, Camilleri 0-2, Lane 0-1.

CHURCHES TENNIS

WEST SUBURBAN PROTESTANT CHURCHES TENNIS ASSOCIATION
 The grand finals of the above Association will be played on Saturday, April 4.

A GRADE
 Albion Methodists Blue v. Albion Methodists Gold, at Sunshine Methodist, 1 p.m.

B GRADE
 Sunshine Baptists v. Paisley St. Baptists, at Barkly St. Methodists, 1 p.m.

B RESERVE
 Spotswood Methodists v. Albion Methodists, at St. Andrews, 1 p.m.

JUNIOR GIRLS
 Williamstown Methodists v. South Kingsville Baptists, at Newport, 9 a.m.

JUNIOR BOYS
 Williamstown Methodists v. Albion Methodists, at Barkly St. Methodists, 9 a.m.

All clubs are reminded that winter competitions will begin in May.

DRAW FOR ANNUAL TOURNAMENTS (APRIL 4)

Sunshine Methodists No. 1
 9 a.m.: B. Baldie v. G. Carl-ton.

9.45 a.m.: J. Sherwell v. R. Smith.

Sunshine Methodists No. 2
 9 a.m.: I. King v. I. Garlick.

9.45 a.m.: J. Swift v. J. Andrews.

St. Mark's No. 1
 9 a.m.: R. Seidlecki v. D. Goette.

10.30 a.m.: W. Meadings-D. Goette v. I. Garlick-B. Baldie.

1 p.m.: L. Stone-A. Tempest v. J. Campbell-R. Murdoch.

1.45 p.m.: R. Forbes-J. Lampard v. R. James-R. Jenkin.

2.30 p.m.: J. Campbell v. M. Morrison.

3.15 p.m.: R. Kidd v. D. Talbot.

4 p.m.: A. McHardy v. I. Papworth.

St. Mark's No. 2
 9 a.m.: L. Wishart v. W. Meadings.

1 p.m.: A. McHardy-R. Manning v. P. Smith-M. Hansen.

1.45 p.m.: U. Papworth v. B. Lampard.

2.30 p.m.: I. Papworth-D. Collett v. A. McHardy-R. Siedlecki.

3.15 p.m.: M. Hansen-L. Jacobson v. S. Howard-B. Lampard.

4 p.m.: I. Miller v. R. Siedlecki.

Paisley Street
 1 p.m.: G. Nolan-N. Cunningham v. N. Garlick-K. Godfrey.

1.45 p.m.: G. Weaver v. R. Westcott.

2.30 p.m.: G. Nolan v. N. Bryant.

3.15 p.m.: N. Cunningham v. R. Forbes.

4 p.m.: S. Andrews v. A. Clements.

Spotswood Methodists
 1 p.m.: M. Morrison-D. Nancarrow v. I. Miller-D. Niblock.

1.45 p.m.: K. Nunn v. S. Ironside.

Seagulls Compete For Fitness



Pictured above are Alan Byers, Ron Page, Ken Barnes and Robert Percy during training last week. Being keen to beat each other in races like this is bringing the best out of key Seagull players.

Williamstown Tech. School

CRICKET

Williamstown, 60 (V. Richardson 18) were defeated by Sunshine North, 61 (P. Kerr 3-31, J. Powell 6-13). This team has won 1 game and lost 2.

VOLLEY BALL

In the first game Williamstown were defeated by Sunshine North, 2 sets to 1.

In the second game Williamstown was again beaten by Sunshine North, 2 sets to 1.

Up to date this team have not won a game and have lost 6.

TENNIS

In the first game, Williams-

town, 24 sets, d. Sunshine, 3 sets.

In the second game, Williamstown, 24 sets, d. Sunshine North, 7 sets.

Up to date this team is undefeated.

BASKETBALL

Williamstown, 26, d. Sunshine North, 16, in the first game.

In the second game, Williamstown, 38, d. Sunshine North 18.

This team has won 5 games and lost 1.

NIGHT BASKETBALL

Williamstown, 65, d. Opportunity, 50.

WESTERN SUBURBS TABLE TENNIS

The Avondale Heights combination of Bob Brookfield, Ivan Gribble and Brian Scott won the Western Suburbs B2 table tennis grand final when they defeated Ballarat Rd. Methodists (Albert Richardson, Robert McInness and Dave Woodyard), 6-2.

A closer result was anticipated in this final but Avondale's player combined well, especially Bob Brookfield, who played his best game of the season against Ballarat Rd. Methodists, with wins over Albert Richardson and Robert McInness, the second-ranked player on aggregate in this grade.

Bob was ably supported by Brian Scott with two rubbers and Ivan Gribble with one rubber, while for BRM their best players were Albert Richardson and Robert McInness, and after this win Avondale Heights will move to the top B Grade next season.

The C2 grand final between MPD and W. G. Goetz was a "ripper" with the lead alternating between the two sides right up to the deciding rubber when MPD's No. 1 player Andy Clarke after a shaky start, defeated Ken Winfield, 15-21, 21-19, 21-15, to win the match 6-5, 15-13, 515-507.

Bryan Flynn, for MPD, also played very well while only winning one rubber. He was slightly unlucky to lose an existing rubber against the C2 aggregate leader Theo Moltz, 21-15, 17-21, 22-24. Another vital rubber was between the weaker players of both sides, Derek Lupton and Fred Murphy, who put on a great struggle but Lupton, for MPD, just outlasted Fred Murphy 21-19 in the last game of the rubber.

Ken Winfield and Theo Moltz each won two rubbers for Goetz whilst MPD's Andy Clark was undefeated in three singles rubbers.

SUMMER PENNANT AGGREGATE FIGURES

A GRADE

P. Mitchell 23-1, J. Montgomery 28-5 (Kingsville). L. Loone 28-17, A. Coustley 37-8 (Newport). S. Slattery 34-11, B. Taylor 34-11 (Williamstown). J. Lawler 27-18 (Footscray). P. Whelan 21-9 (Liston).

B1 GRADE

J. Wylie 32-4, K. Lambert 30-9 (Centre). D. Ross 38-7, A. Dyall 27-12 (Footscray). D. Jones 26-7, F. Kovacs 27-3 (Maribyrnong).

B2 GRADE

Ted Powell 39-3, Alan Evans 27-18 (Reckitt & Colman). R. McInness 37-5, A. Richardson 29-7 (Ballarat Rd. Methodists). R. Brookfield 31-8, B. Scott 31-8, I. Gribble 25-11 (Avondale Heights).

C2 GRADE

Theo Moltz 40-5, K. Winfield 31-11 (Goetz). B. Flynn 35-10, A. Clarke 24-3 (MPD). K. Thomas 27-15 (BRM). W. Simmons 23-16, T. Simmons 24-15 (Seaholme).

Pigeon Racing

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WILLIAMSTOWN GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL

SWIMMING SPORTS

Green House had an easy victory at the inter house swimming sports of Williamstown Girls High School held at Footscray pool on March 12. Coaching at Newport and Footscray considerably helped competitors.

Final points were: Green House 127, Red 63, Blue 53, Gold 48.

Results of each event were:

SENIOR DIVING

Red House: R. Rowden, J. Wilson, 28 pts.

Gold: A. Thompson, D. Curran, 28 pts.

Green: C. Veall, A. Black, 39 pts.

Blue: F. Roberts, C. Rivette, 31 pts.

JUNIOR DIVING

Red: J. Johnson, K. Prendergast, 30 pts.

Gold: S. Barry, T. Cummings, 31 pts.

Green: R. Smith, C. Dockery, 38 pts.

Blue: S. Richards, J. Hughes, 37 pts.

Under 12 Freestyle, 50 metres. — 1, C. Stevens; 2, Y. Turner; 3, J. Hadley; 4, S. Barry.

Open Freestyle, 100 metres. — 1, D. Spotswood; 2, P. Richards; 3, F. Roberts; 4, M. Jacobs.

Under 13 Freestyle. — 1, A. Turner; 2, L. Ritter; 3, J. Robertson; 4, T. Cummings.

Under 14 Freestyle. — 1, J. Hughes; 2, D. Spotswood; 3, S. Reid; 4, K. Barrett.

Under 15 Freestyle. — 1, J. Potter; 2, P. Richards; 3, K. Duncan; 4, P. Lornie; 5, S. Stevens.

Under 13 Breaststroke. — 1, A. Turner; 2, M. Jacobs; 3, C. Dockery; 4, S. Barry.

Under 14 Breaststroke. — 1, S. Reid; 2, D. Spotswood; 3, T. Cummings; 4, C. Rivette.

Under 15 Breaststroke. — 1, A. Black; 2, A. Stevens; 3, L. Sharp; 4, K. Duncan.

Under 13 Backstroke. — 1, A. Turner; 2, L. Ritter; 3, M. Jacobs; 4, J. Robertson.

Under 14 Backstroke. — 1, D. Spotswood; 2, J. Hughes; 3, C. Bell; 4, J. Potter.

Under 15 Backstroke. — 1, P. Richards; 2, A. Black; 3, J. Sharp; 4, R. Rowden.

Western Suburbs Tennis Assoc.

FINALS WASHED OUT

In the worst week-end for tennis in recent years all district semi-finals were washed out on the Saturday before Easter and Sunday's play in the district championships was severely affected.

Play in the finals will now be conducted next Saturday and Sunday.

Semi-finals listed for play on March 21 will now be played on April 4 at the same courts and the preliminary finals will be played on Sunday, April 5 on the following courts:

A Grade at Kingsville.

A Reserve I at Power St.

A Reserve II at Diggers.

A Reserve III at Yarraville.

B Special I at Maidstone.

B Special II at Rosamond.

BI at Yarraville.

BII at Footscray.

BIII at Central.

BIV at Liston-Esplanade.

Host clubs, please have courts ready for play on both days.

Play will continue on Sunday morning in the district championships, but because of district finals, play will be limited.

At Yarraville, 9 a.m.: Booth-Findlay v. Keelan-Wiley.

McNish-Burrell v. Cameron-Leslie.

Onofretchook v. Woods.

Jones v. O'Connor.

10 a.m.: Kelly v. Trickey.

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SENIOR TEAMS FOR APRIL 4

A Grade v. Rosamond, at Yarraville.

R. Graham, R. Walker, J. Trickey, Jnr. Emerg.: C. Trickey.

L. Findlay, L. Butterfield, J. Butterfield. Emerg.: M. Harrington.

A Reserve III v. Kingsville, at Power Street.

F. Heyme, W. Thomas, R. Snowling, Emerg.: G. Wood.

G. Cronin, G. Thomas, J. Burke. Emerg.: H. Shields.

BIII v. Diggers, at Footscray.

G. Crofts, G. Rowe, S. Whitcross. Emerg.: I. Colling.

J. Crofts, D. Crofts, J. Critchley. Emerg.: L. Hyde.

....BIV v. Yarraville, at Liston.

I. Colling, A. Smith, B. Murphy. Emerg.: J. Hayes.

L. Hyde, B. Walker, L. Smith. Emerg.: J. Young.

Matches for club championships on Sunday, April 5:

10 a.m.: R. Graham v. C. Trickey.

A. and J. Findlay v. G. Russell and M. Orchard.

11.30 a.m.: G. and J. Critchley v. G. Rowe and H. Shields.

1 p.m.: Winner of 10 a.m. match v. I. Colling and Y. Robertson.

11.30 a.m.: R. Graham and L. Findlay v. G. Wood and J. Trickey.

Junior teams for April 4:

Boys' Section II v. Liston, at Rosamond. — B. Murphy, J. Hayes, A. Findlay, M. Forster.

Boys' Section III No. 1 v. Spotswood, at Liston. — M. Groves, P. Forster, G. Scott, J. Bennett.

Boys' Section III No. 2 v. Rosamond, at Diggers. — M. Hayes, P. Hayes, D. Burns, T. Ings.

Girls' Section I v. Kingsville, at Yarraville. — R. Webb, J. Wise, L. Hyde, Y. Robertson.

W'town CYMS Football Club

A few of last year's players have yet to attend training. As the season commences on April 11 there is not much time left for preparation.

New players are also welcome to attend training at the Fearon Reserve on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

People are needed to help out both at training and on Saturdays. The Club would appreciate the help of anyone willing to do some small job to ensure the smooth running of both teams.

PRESENTATION NIGHT

Don't forget the Presentation Night at the clubrooms on Thursday night, April 2, commencing at 7.30 p.m. All members and supporters will be very welcome.

FINAL PRACTICE MATCH

Everyone interested in the club should attend the final practice match against Williamstown Methodists on Saturday, April 4.

PICNIC

There will be fun for all the family at the club's picnic on Sunday, April 5.

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W.-A. Colts Win B Turf Grand Final

After being in an impossible position of getting the last 6 wickets for a mere 10 runs the Colts really fought back to take off the premiership.

The Colts, through a good innings by R. Allen, 63, and a magnificent effort by L. Norton, who took 5 for 0 off his last 2 overs to finish with second innings figures of 7 for 23 off 15 overs, proved too strong when the pressure was applied.

By this effort and teamwork of all other players the Colts managed to defeat ANA by 3 runs to win the premiership in their first season on turf.

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Altona were without two stars in Billy Savage and

Jimmy Ackers but introduced Frank Loughron, ex Moreland and Coburg player, at outside left. Frank has played for Australia, and although moving on in years has still one or two seasons left in him.

On his first-up display on Saturday he could well be the man Altona need to blend the younger players together.

Sunshine had three new players in their side who all played well. From the kick-off Altona went into attack. Herman was the raider who made Sunshine sit up. Loughron and Keane were good as a right wing off-side spoilt one or two promising moves by Altona. Ray King was the main culprit.

Sunshine started to show their cup spirit. However, Ian Hines and Jim Balish had the middle sewn up. It was a pity that Balish had to be carried off injured after saving a certain goal.

Bobby Milloy took his place and Altona reshuffled its defence and once again it was the Maroons into attack.

Herman latched on to a pass from Van Ypern stretching out. Steve left the Sunshine defence behind. However, a great save by the keeper kept out a certain goal. But the keeper had no chance with Cassar's shot

from close range. Good play by the Altona forwards gave Tony his chance and he rocketed home a fierce shot to put Altona 1 up.

Sunshine were always dangerous but Roberts, in goal for Altona, was giving a great display of goalkeeping. On one occasion a shot got past him but Milloy was on the line to clear as the whistle went for half-time.

The second half was a real battle with play seesawing from end to end. Smiller Van Ypern was playing a great game for Altona.

In one good move Sunshine gave away a penalty. Roy King took the kick and to the amazement of the Altona supporters sent the ball past the post. Had he scored the game would have been all over. Instead Sunshine stormed back. Hines was playing a real captain's game, but even he couldn't get near a pass that split Altona wide open and Sunshine's outside right crashed home the equaliser five minutes from time.

Neither side were able to score the extra goal in the time remaining and extra time had to be played.

This was a real test for both teams and it was made a lot harder for Altona as Roberts was carried off in the first period of extra time. Payne took over between the sticks and did a serviceable

job considering he is an out-field player.

In the second period of extra time Tommy Kean, with great speed, careered down the right and kicked over a low ball. Loughron rammed home a glorious goal which proved to be the decider.

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BIRTHS

RODDA (Tucker). — To Barbara and Albert — a daughter (Andrea Louise) on March 18, at Footscray Hospital.

SWAIN (Adcock). — On March 12, at Frankston Community Hospital, to June and Ken — a son (Jason). Brother for Lara. Both well.

DEATHS

BENNETT, William Joseph. — Of 175 Cecil Street, Williamstown, on March 24. Beloved husband of Nell, loving father of Ron and Enid (Mrs. K. Agnew), fond father-in-law of Ken and Ruth, devoted grandpa of Ronald, Beth, Robert and Andrew, Kenneth, Geoffrey, Elizabeth and Lynore. Aged 70 years. In God's care.

BENNETT, William. — Fond memories of Grandpa Bennett, passed away March 24. To know him was to love him. — Joy, Don and family.

CONROY. — On March 12, at Alfred Hospital, William George (Susie), of 26 Hotham Street, Williamstown, loved husband of Molly. Parting came so suddenly, we often wonder why. The hardest part of all, we couldn't say goodbye.

CONROY. — On March 12, at Alfred Hospital, William George (Susie), of 26 Hotham Street, Williamstown, loved uncle of Kathleen, Carol, Brian, Wayne and Susan.

To be with us in the same old way, Would be our dearest wish today.

KEANE. — On March 30, at Williamstown Hospital, Thomas Ambrose (Tom), beloved husband of Lily, loved father of Barry and Lorraine, loved father-in-law of Helen, loved grandfather of Stefan. In God's care.

NISBET. — On March 23, at Williamstown Hospital, after a long illness, Robert James, of 36 Bunbury Street, Newport.

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BROWN, Robert (Bob). — Treasured memories of a wonderful husband and father, passed away April 1, 1968.

Two years ago we had to part, God closed your eyes and broke our hearts.

Time will never heal our grief, Our love for you is far too deep.

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WILLIAMSTOWN Ladies' Bowling Club, Crazy Whist, Friday, April 3, at 8 p.m.

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WINNER of Altona Lions Ladies Auxiliary Easter Basket, donated by Sarros Bros. was Miss Jane Young, 5 Central Avenue, Seaholme. Pink ticket F47.

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Offence To Take Beach Sand

Most people caught taking sand from the Altona beach say they are not aware that this is not allowed said the Mayor, Cr. Pat Burns, at last week's meeting of Council.

"They say, 'There are no signs,'" he said.

To counter this claim, the council will consider where signs could be placed.

Cr. Burns told of a man who had a "regular spot" on Altona Beach for bathing five greyhounds.

It was in a swimming area and he did not think this was right, said Cr. Burns.

The Town Clerk, Mr. J. W. Waters, said that the council jurisdiction ended at low-water mark and dogs in the water were beyond its jurisdiction.

Council powers will be investigated.

BETTER INDICATIONS

Illuminated train-destination indicators at Flinders Street station are being altered to improve their legibility. The familiar yellow station names, back-lit by incandescent bulbs, are being replaced with clear white lettering, illuminated by fluorescent tubes.

An Excellent Season For Williamstown Cricket Club

BY BILL O'DWYER

The just completed 1969-70 season was a most rewarding one for the Williamstown Cricket Club. Old timers and officials long associated with the club cannot recall that the club had ever achieved having all its three elevens in the finals in the one season.

Each of the three elevens, plus the Under 14 team, succeeded in reaching the finals with the Firsts, Seconds and Under 14's contesting the premiership.

The First Eleven was most probably denied this honor through wet weather the previous week.

Great credit must go to coach Robin Dyson, Tommy Ferris and Bob Ducrow for the manner in which the three elevens played throughout the season.

The administration of the club led by club president in former top player Bob Major was also a driving force in the club's outstanding season.

Chief reasons for the Firsts success was its strong attack headed by Tom Seal and Ray Salter with Don McKenzie in support.

The fielding was top grade throughout the season and with such an inspiring captain as Robin Dyson to lead the way this strength was not surprising.

To top this off the brilliance of Doug "Hoot" Gibson behind the stumps was also vital in the teams success.

The batting did not reach this standard and with only Barry McConnell, Robin Dyson, Fergus Stewart, Peter Hayward and Don McKenzie producing consistent performances.

Biggest blows to the team was the loss of form of its two most experienced players in Alan Harris and Dave Thom.

Barry McConnell compensated for Alan's failure while the combined efforts of Tommy Seal and Ray Salter made up for David's lapse of form.

The batting tended to be brittle and under pressure it often wilted. One of its chief weaknesses was that many of its bats and especially in the middle order would get a start but fail to go on with it. This feature almost certainly resulted in its failure again Preston with its unfortunate results the following week.

By and large the team played with great spirit and dedication and it was a privilege to be associated with them throughout the season.

For the statistically minded the following will be of interest:—

Highest score for season was 247 at Waverley on January 10, 1970.

Permit Extended

The three months' authority granted in December for Mr. Harry Karantsidis, of Marion Street, Altona North, to search for and remove scrap metal from the Altona rubbish tip has been extended for a further three months.

Mr. Karantsidis and his partners had sought a renewal of the permit for 12 months.

With the application came the suggestion that "Council favourably considers making a small weekly payment to the contractor to off-set the fluctuations of scrap metal availability. Some weeks not much comes to the tip and other times, due to wet weather for instance, in the coming winter there will be times when scrap collections will be low."

TO MECCA

An unusual destination for recent rail consignments of wheat and flour was the holy city of Mecca. From towns in the Wimmera district, 2,900 tons of bagged wheat and 1,000 tons of bagged flour were "transported" to Portland. From there, they were shipped to the Red Sea port of Jeddah, about 45 miles from Mecca.

CHURCH CRICKET

B GRADE

St. Stephen's Presbyterians, 192 (Forbes 46, Parker 15, Lawerson 28, Stevenson 4-60, McQuillan 4-48) and 0-15 are premiers over Williamstown Methodists, 111 and 95 (Evans 32, Forbes 3-14).

C GRADE

St. Andrew's, Footscray, 188 and 98 (Whitby 19, Wescott 17, Just 4-26, Doran 4-55) are premiers over Tottenham Baptists, 113 (Just 24, Blunden 21, White 28, Don Quayle a match-winning 8-23) and 9-94 (made in 56 minutes with Just 25, Doran 15, Bunce 3-38).

Western Suburbs Gun Club

SHOOTING FRIDAY
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With the heavy rain last Saturday morning, the grounds for the last day of the finals in Open Age Grades of Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Association were very heavy and slow, making run getting most difficult for the teams still batting and needing the runs either to establish a lead or to try to sneak the outright win after trailing on the first innings.

However, both B and C Grade games were completed, with excellent and well-deserved wins going to St. Stephen's Pres., North Williamstown, in B Grade, their first for about 20 years, over Williamstown Methodists, and in C Grade to the favorites and all season leaders, St. Andrew's, Footscray, their first ever, over Tottenham Baptists.

A chaotic situation, however, has now arisen in A Grade, where no result is yet reached. Kingsville Baptists were finally dismissed for 312, losing its four remaining wickets for 37 on Saturday, and in reply Barkly Street Methodists are 6-150. With rain and bad light interruptions this game has lost about 6½ hours play over the three Saturday. It is not certain when or where this game will be completed.

Scores of the day's play in all Open Age Grades are as follows:

A GRADE

Kingsville Baptists, 312 (Mollison 4-31) are still locked in battle with Barkly Street Methodists, 6-150 (Hollings 18, Horsley 22, Bates 26, Smith 19 n.o., Walker 29 n.o., G. Jackson 4-44).

W.A.&F.D.C.A. RESULTS

A TURF

SPOTSWOOD IMPS v. NEWPORT ANA

Spotswood Imps—1st Innings
(Resumed at 7-192)

P. Poulier, b Dunn 12
E. Kelaart, c, b Dunn 22
P. Mifsud, b Rowe 1
Extras 4

Total 267
Bowling: E. Rowe 3-55, H. Bunting 2-49, E. Dunn 2-71, E. Rowe 1-21, G. Hughes 1-34.

Newport ANA — 2nd Innings

F. Upward, c, b Poulier 16
J. East, c, b Poulier 8
H. Bunting, lbw Reimers 2
J. Moore, c, b Poulier 13
R. Chadwick, c, b Poulier 2
J. Heriot, c, b Reimers 16
T. Cloughton, c, b Poulier 25
E. Rowe, not out 1
E. Dunn, not out 0
Extras 2

Seven wickets for 85
Bowling: P. Poulier 5-31, G. Reimers 2-30.

JUNIORS

NEWPORT ANA v. SPOTSWOOD

Spotswood — 1st Innings

P. Barnett, c 0
P. Connors, c 0
W. Weatherly, c 49
J. Collins, c 5
J. Powell, not out 60
J. Barnett, b 10
G. Fry, b 4
M. Poole, run out 2
N. Watkins, lbw 3
P. Howarth, c&b 21
G. Lauder, c 0
Extras 13

Total 167
Bowling: P. Kerr 6-75, G. Hughes 2-39, R. Wilkinson 1-27.

Newport ANA — 2nd Innings

G. Smith, c 4
A. Maltman, c 0
G. Hughes, run out 10
P. Kerr, c 13
R. Wilkinson, c&b 3
T. Smith, not out 15
D. Smillie, not out 2
P. Bongetti, b 2
Extras 4

Six wickets for 54
Bowling: J. Powell 3-14, P. Barnett 1-16, J. Collins 1-9.

"Campaign Hasn't Lost A Cent"

"The Freedom from Hunger Campaign has not lost a single cent," the national president of the Campaign, Mrs. G. N. Frost, said today.

"This statement may seem confusing to some who have read court proceedings which said that \$477,027 was misappropriated.

"Until this time we have been unable to comment as the case has been sub judice.

"Our former national treasurer, Mr. P. G. Huxley, has been convicted of many criminal offences involving our name.

"The money was misappropriated by Huxley within the banking system," Mrs. Frost said.

"The bank has paid into our account the sum of \$477,027.32 as at January 15, 1970, the date the misappropriation took place.

"Some people may wonder why a large sum was held in our account instead of being distributed to our projects. The reason for this was that we had just finalised the 1969 Appeal which raised \$1.4 million. Donations were still pouring in and the 1970 project allocations had not yet been decided," Mrs. Frost said.

"Now that this matter has been cleared up, I appeal to the public to rally round the campaign. Because of all this we need our friends now more than at any other time," added Mrs. Frost.

Any plan which would halve the road toll was worth a lot of consideration, said Mr. S. V. Lunch, RACV president.

He was commenting on a statement by the chairman of the Australian Road Safety Council, Sir James Darling.

Sir James called for stricter action against drinking drivers, a limit of 70 mph for cars, and the wearing of seat belts to be mandatory. He said that credit should be tougher for young drivers to get.

Sir James also said Victoria should scrap the give-way-to-the-right rule in favor of the major and minor road system, and called for traffic policing to be placed in the hands of a specially trained highway squad backed by the Commonwealth.

Mr. Lunch said it was useless making more laws or even altering present laws if they were not enforced.

"I would suggest that the first thing to practice in the tragic road situation we have, is to take a note from that important book, the Bible—the book of human nature—that 10 laws only were necessary.

"While I am not suggesting that we can bring the number down to 10, I do definitely suggest that hundreds of laws be abolished and practical, streamlined laws—low in number, but enforced—be substituted.

"Then of course, it would be necessary that these laws should be Commonwealth-wide, so the motorist would not be confused when going over State borders."

Mr. Lunch said that the wearing of seat belts could not be enforced because the citizen doing small trips would not use them.

He agreed that the give-way-to-the-right rule should be altered in favor of a major and minor roads system.

Mr. Lunch said that if a special corps of trained men used their authority in the correct manner, then he would favor them for traffic enforcement.

Drunken drivers were a menace on highways and alcoholics should be banned from the road.



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CARS WITH "BLACK BOX" FOR AMPOL TRIAL

The course is now set for the 1970 Ampol Trial, entries are rolling in and the first of the "glamour" cars from overseas are now on the water.

S.S. Atrivieda, due at Fremantle on April 20, will unload three Ampol Trial cars expected to attract the interest of every motoring enthusiast in Australia — either with admiration or envy.

These are the DS 21 Citroens with "black box" equipment.

The "black box" is not to navigate the 10,000 mile course, but the computer for the electronic fuel injection system with which the cars are equipped.

These will be the first of their kind in Australia.

They are being entered jointly by Citroen, Channel 9 Network and the Sydney "Telegraph".

Mr. Dick Mortimer, Managing Director of Citroen Cars Pty. Ltd., the Citroen distributors, said the cars would be crewed by the following experts:

Jean Claude Ogier and his wife Lucette Pointet, of France.

David Mackay and Max Stahl, of Sydney, Eddie Perkins and his son, of Cowangie, northern Victoria.

Ogier is top trial driver in France and Lucette is leading woman trial driver. They are members of Citroen's team to contest the London-Mexico City Marathon beginning April 19.

Jean Claude was co-driver with Lucien Bianchi in the ill-fated Citroen that had the 1968 London-Sydney Marathon "won" when it collided with a private car before the finish.

David Mackay, motoring editor for the Sydney "Telegraph", is one of Australia's most noted and capable drivers — both on the race track and in round-Australia trials.

His crewmate, Max Stahl, editor of "Racing Car News," is an expert driver and navigator.

Mr. Mortimer said Mackay and Stahl will be Citroen's No. 1 crew.

Eddie Perkins is a veteran round-Australia trial driver and was outright second in the 1955 Redex Trial.

Another Citroen may be entered as a private entry.

"I have arranged for our three trial cars to be unloaded at Fremantle and driven overland from Perth to Sydney," said Mr. Mortimer.

"They are brand new, no miles on the clock, and this will run them in. We hope to put up 3,000 miles."

Mr. Mortimer said the cars would be prepared in Sydney.

One would start in the Ampol Rally from Brisbane, one from Sydney and one from Adelaide.

He said the "black box" for the fuel injection was equipped with a computer to give "revolutionary" performance.

"The engine of 2165 c.c. is capable of maintaining 125 m.p.h.," he said.

Mr. Mortimer went to Paris last September to do a fuel injection course at the Citroen factory.

He said the Citroens were stock standard factory models to comply with the regulations for the Ampol Trial.

They were similar to the car Bianchi and Ogier drove in the London-Sydney marathon but were not fitted with special modifications including lightweight panels such as used in the Bianchi car. Also, they were fuel-injected whereas Bianchi's car used a carburettor.

"Fuel injection is way ahead of carburation and electronic fuel injection is way ahead of fuel pump injection," he added.

TUBMAN AGAIN

Another famous driver already entered for the trial is Ken Tubman of Maitland, NSW, with his stepson Lyndon McLeod, in a Triumph 2.5 petrol injection model. The car is entered by the television station, TVW Perth.

Tubman's name headlined world motor news when he

won the first Redex round-Australia trial in 1953, driving a Peugeot, and has made headlines ever since.

He has been a consistent competitor in big trials and will be driving an Austin 1800 for the "Sydney Sun" in the London-Mexico City Marathon, with Andrew Welinski and Rob McAuley.

Lyndon McLeod, also of Maitland, is a racing driver who has learned a lot from Tubman, and the TVW Triumph must be rated among the favorites.

TOUGH COURSE

Trial Director Carl Kennedy and Ampol PR Executive Reg Mahoney, who completed the survey of the Trial course last month, say the course is very tough and will provide an event of even more challenge and excitement than the last Ampol Trial in 1964.

"I would best describe it as a modern version of the early Redex Trial courses," said Kennedy, who has competed in five round-Australia trials. Cars will start with a Rally from the five mainland capital cities on June 20 and the first 1,500 miles will be a transport run to the assembly point at Port Augusta.

From there, they will all be on the same course and into the competitive sections that will sort out cars and drivers over the concluding stage of the Rally to Alice Springs.

The Trial proper, starting from the Alice on June 24, will lead competitors through some of the most rugged country in Australia to Cooktown before they head south through the coastal ranges to Townsville, and Brisbane; then again through the outback to Wagga and Adelaide; heading east to Melbourne; through the Gippsland mountains to Albury thence over the Alps to Canberra and Bathurst before the finish in Sydney on July 5.

Ampol has arranged with the RAS for the Trial to finish at Sydney Showground in a gala atmosphere.

After 10,000 miles of extreme test for vehicle reliability and driving skill, the winner will deserve his welcome.

All cars will be stock standard except for underguards to protect sumps and petrol tanks.

Entries close May 1 and already 40 have paid their \$100 each to enter in the Rally and Trial.

Many more are preparing to enter the combined event, while others are preparing for the Rally only, for which the entry fee is \$30.

Prizemoney now exceeds \$34,000 with \$9,000 for the outright winner.

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Queen To Open Special Exhibition

The Queen will open the Captain Cook Bi-Centenary Exhibition of Australian Art at the National Gallery on Monday, April 6.

Titled "Landfall", the exhibition is one of three specially organised to run simultaneously during the month of April.

The official opening by Her Majesty will take place at 3 p.m. and the exhibition will be open to the public from 10 a.m. on the following day until it closes on June 5.

"Landfall" traces the stylistic development in Australian painting from the days of the early settlers to the present day. It also features examples of the decorative arts, such as silver, ceramics, costumes, furniture and sculpture.

The two other exhibitions to be staged in April are "Arthur Boyd's Australia" and "Sydney Nolan: Paradise Garden".

'Arthur Boyd's Australia' featuring his paintings from 1936 to last year will be open to the public from April 3 to May 4.

'Paradise Garden' also opens on April 3. This exhibition covers 1320 paintings done by Nolan in London in 1968 and 1969. Each measures 12in. by 10in. The exhibition ends on April 28.

For the exhibitions, the National Gallery's collections have been supplemented with loans from private individuals and other institutions.

"Arthur Boyd's Australia" and "Paradise Garden" will be viewed by the Queen during her visit to the National Gallery of Victoria on April 6.

A special preview has been arranged at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday April 2.

All Press representatives are invited to attend and further information on these exhibitions may be obtained from Mr. John Stringer, Exhibitions Officer National Gallery (627411, Ext. 263).

Flashing Light Traffic Hazard?

A flashing air navigational light in the vicinity of the Lower Yarra Freeway may be detrimental to traffic suggested Cr. Bill Sommers at last week's meeting of Altona Council.

He was commenting on the Department of the Interior's advice that the Commonwealth proposes to establish boundary guidance lights for air navigational purposes in Altona North.

The proposed site is on the west side of Kyle Road and negotiations are proceeding with the owners of the land for lease of a suitable site measuring 20 feet by 20 feet.

On it would be installed a rotating beam on a 50 foot steel tower enclosed by a 6 feet high man-proof fence.

WILLIAMSTOWN BAPTIST
Sundays:
9.45 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Worship.
7 p.m., Evening Service.

Note: Every Fourth Sunday morning is a Family Service commencing 9.45 a.m.

Communion: 1st Sunday morning, 3rd Sunday evening.

Koffee Klub: 2nd Sunday evening each month.

Tuesdays: 6.30 p.m., Boys' Club.

Thursdays: 8 p.m., Study and Prayer.

Minister: Pastor Barry Westerman, phone 397-7015

WELSH CHURCH
Sunday, February 15
Moderator will be paying us a visit also other members of the connection.

Service conducted by Mr. E. Randall 11.15 a.m., Sunday

School 10 a.m.

All welcome.

WILLIAMSTOWN GOSPEL MISSION
10 a.m., Sunday School
11 a.m., Worship.
7 p.m., Mr. R. Lane

Thursday, 7.45 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study.
Pastor: Mr. C. Jamieson.

ALTONA WEST GOSPEL MISSION
45 SOMERS PARADE

Sunday, April 5
9.45 a.m.: Sunday School.
11 a.m.: Mr. Slatter (Andes Evangelical Mission).
3 p.m.: Youth Fellowship.
7 p.m.: Mr. R. Martin.

Wednesday, April 8
10.30 a.m. Ladies' Coffee Morning. Speaker, Mrs. Dallas Clarnette (Kew).
Pastor: A. Herlaar, 6 Bell Avenue. Phone: 398-1546.

Decision On Truganina Deferred

Altona Council has deferred a decision on a proposal by A. V. Jennings Industries Ltd. for the development of Truganina Reserve.

Company representatives met and discussed the proposal with councillors in December.

At this meeting it was resolved that the submission by the company be kept confidential and brought forward for consideration by the General Purposes Committee in 1970.

The file was tabled at the Committee meeting on March 17 last.

Last week Council adopted the Committee's recommendation "that this matter be deferred pending the discussion with the Minister of Lands."



CHURCH NOTES

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Stevedore Street
Rev. H. M. Moorhouse.
11 a.m. Morning Service
9.45 a.m. Sunday School.
10.30 a.m. Teenager Group.
Everyone welcome.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
cnr. of Douglas Pde. and John St., North Williamstown
9.45 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Worship and Communion.
7 p.m., Gospel Service.
Minister: K. H. Pitt.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Cecil St., Williamstown
9.30 a.m.: Kinders and Primary.
9.45 a.m.: Junior and Seniors.
10.30 a.m.: Worship.
7 p.m.: Worship.
Rev. L. N. Bean

CHRIST CHURCH, NEWPORT
(Church of England)
SUNDAY SERVICES:
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
9.30 a.m., 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays, Holy Communion.
2nd and 4th Sundays, Morning Prayer.
11 a.m., Sunday School and Kindergarten.
7 p.m., Evening Service on the 4th Sunday of each month.
Vicar: Rev. George Martin

NEWPORT BAPTIST CHURCH
9.45: Bible School.
11 a.m.: Worship.
2.30 p.m.: Christian Endeavour.
7 p.m.: Gospel Service.
Minister: Rev. J. V. Poice

SALVATION ARMY
Stevedore St., Williamstown
9.45 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Holiness.
2.30 p.m., Directory.
7 p.m., Thanksgiving Service — late William Bennett.

WILLIAMSTOWN METHODIST CIRCUIT
April 5, 1970
ELECTRA STREET
11 a.m.: Student.
7 p.m.: Rev. A. K. Wilhelms.

JOHN STREET
11 a.m.: Rev. A. K. Wilhelms.
7 p.m.: At Electra Street Church.

NEWPORT
9.30 a.m.: Mr. B. Dunn.
7 p.m.: Pastor L. Pope.

SPOTSWOOD
11 a.m.: Rev. P. B. Robson.
7 p.m.: Mr. A. Tan.

ALTONA
11 a.m.: Mr. W. Fletcher.
7 p.m.: Rev. P. B. Robson.

HOLY TRINITY C. of E.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
9.45 a.m. (2nd Sunday) Family Service.
11 a.m., (1st, 3rd and 5th Holy Communion; (2nd & 4th) Morning Prayer
7 p.m., Evening Prayer; (4th) Holy Communion
Wednesdays: 10 a.m., Holy Communion.
The Rev. E. T. Withington, Vicar

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Services: 9.45 a.m. Family Worship and Sunday School.
11.15 a.m. Morning Service and Christian Endeavour.
Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.
2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.
7 p.m.: Evening Service.
Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.
Telephone: 398 2829

CATHOLIC
St. Mary's
Railway Street, Altona
Masses

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.
Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.
First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Confessions
Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.
Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.
First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.
Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.
Rev. Father M. Kelleher.
Rev. Fr. M. Crawford.
St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2964.
St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2686.

ST. MARTIN'S
Bellin St., LAVERTON
Masses:
Sunday: 10 a.m., 6 p.m.

Queen of Peace
Crown St., LAVERTON
Masses:
Sunday: 7.30 a.m.
Father V. Rubeo.
Presbytery: Pearce St., Laverton. Telephone 399-1260

St. Leo's
Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North
Masses
Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.
Confessions
Saturday: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.
Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P., Rev. Father J. Petrasukas, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason St., Altona North, 3025.
Telephone: 391 3219

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's
Queen Street, Altona
Sunday Services
Now in Salvation Army Hall, corner Queen and Bent Sts., until new church is completed.
9.00 a.m.: Holy Communion each Sunday with Creche for minding young children in the Homestead.
VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398 1005

St. Clements
LAVERTON
First Sunday in the Month 9.30 a.m., Family Service.
Other Sundays: Holy Communion, 11 a.m.
Vicar: The Rev. Peter Hill, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's
Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North

Holy Eucharist
Sunday: 9.30 a.m.
Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.
VICAR—The Rev. Alan Baxter, 408 Blackshaws Rd., Altona North
Telephone: 314 7883

MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION

25 The Broadway, Altona North

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—
Pastor H. Blasius
Telephone 391 2609

METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona
Sunday

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Rev. P. B. Robson,
109 Queen St., Altona.
Telephone 398-1765.

WESTGATE (Presbyterian-Methodist) PARISH

Sunday Worship
9.30 a.m., Sixth Ave., Altona North.

11 a.m., Woods St., Newport West.

Minister: Rev. D. MacKnight Jones, phone 288-6607.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona

Sunday Services
9.15 a.m.: Family Worship, followed by Education for Christian Living.

Minister Rev. Athol J. Ridgway, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona. Telephone 398-1591.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North

11 a.m.: Worship Service. League of Young Workers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.
The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd., Altona North
Telephone 314 5179

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, Altona

Sunday—
11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.
7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting, Army Hall. All meetings are in Queen St. Hall.

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